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RICHESON DIES FOR SWEETHEART'S MURDER

Former Clergyman and Confessed Poisoner of Avis Linnell, Electrocuted Shortly Past Midnight— Met Death With Smile on His Face— At Peace With Everybody.

Boston, Mass., May 20.—Clarence V. T. Richeson was electrocuted at 12:17 this morning.

The current was turned on at 12.10:02 and the prisoner was declared totally dead at 12:17.

The former Baptist clergyman, confessed poisoner of his sweetheart, Avis Linnell, was outwardly calm when he entered the death chamber and he maintained his composure while the straps and electrodes were being adjusted as he sat in the electric chair.

Richeson walked to the chair erect, eyes straight ahead until he sat down. Then he closed his eyes and kept them shut until the end.

Sitting in the chair he was asked a series of questions by his spiritual adviser.

During his answers he said: "God will take care of my soul, and I pray for all. I forgive everybody."

The last of the questions: "Are you willing to die for Jesus sake?" the reply, in an even, well-modulated tone, was simply, "I am willing to die."

The current applied was of 1,900 volts, eight amperes. One application was sufficient.

When the officials and witnesses of the execution entered the death chamber after walking through the prison yard in a pelting rain they heard sounding through the walls the strains of a song. It was Richeson and his spiritual advisers, Mr. Johnson and Chaplain Stebbins, singing. Distinctly audible as they closed were the words: "For I know, what e'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well."

Richeson left his cell smiling at 12:08. Before starting on the death march he shook hands with William A. Morse, his counsel, who at the last moment had been admitted as a witness of the execution and with the two chaplains, the Rev. M. J. Murphy, the Catholic prison chaplain, being also present.

Then he said: "I'm ready," and walked on. He was dressed plainly in a black cheviot suit, a frock coat, white vest, white shirt, turned down collar and a black bow tie, with gold studs on his shirt front and with low black shoes, brightly shined. His hair was shaved down the middle. The party then entered the chamber.

Richeson, accompanied by the clergymen followed soon after, the unfrocked minister appearing as calm as either of his companions.

Among many letters addressed to Richeson which were opened by Warden Bridges today was one which was found to contain cyanide of potasium. It was mailed from Station N, New York city, on May 19th, at 3 P. M. It contained no clue to the sender, the powder being enclosed in a small subenvelope marked "headache powders." An analysis developed that it was poison of the same nature as that which killed Avis Linnell.

Attorney Morse said that he advised Warden Bridges to make public the fact of the receipt of this powder. Richeson was entirely innocent of any knowledge of its having been sent, the attorney declared. He added that he had every reason to believe the condemned man had no expectation of any such means of death.

Didn't Want Any Delay

Boston, Mass., May 20.—When Clarence V. T. Richeson, the slayer of Avis Linnell, reflected that he probably had less than 12 hours to live, he expressed a desire this afternoon to see his brother, Douglas Richeson, of Chicago, who is in the city. The former clergyman told his spiritual adviser, the Rev. Dr. H. S. Johnson, that he could meet his brother without fear of collapsing. He had reconciled himself to his fate, he added, and felt that he was at peace with God and the world. Douglas Richeson decided this afternoon that he would not go to his brother.

The condemned man slept soundly for four hours this morning, after being awake nearly all night. He was calm and even cheerful at times during the night, occasionally singing a hymn or repeating his favorite Scriptural passages.

Richeson spent much of his time today in prayer and in reading his Bible.

The list of those appointed to attend the execution of Richeson, given out by the warden this evening, includes besides the three physicians who are official witnesses, the Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, the prisoner's spiritual adviser; Edmund C. Kelly, deputy sheriff of Suffolk county, and one representative for each of the three press associations. The three medical witnesses are Dr. George W. McGrath, Dr. Jos. I. McLaughlin, the prison physician, and Dr. J. P. Butler, representing the surgeon general of the State. Rev. Herbert W. Stebbins, the prison chaplain, the warden, General Birdges, and assistants make up the rest of those granted admission to the death chamber. Richeson had no supper, saying that he desired none. After eating a little fruit, he lighted a cigar, and he was sitting on the edge of his cot, apparently enjoying his smoke when Deputy Warden Allen entered his cell with the black suit of clothes to be worn during the execution. Richeson nodded calmly to the deputy, but said nothing.

Sunday and during the forenoon today the prisoner lay on his cot, but this afternoon and this evening he sat up most of the time. Attorney Morse, who visited Richeson this afternoon, found his client calm and anxious to have the sentence of the law carried out tonight. Mr. Morse, in an interview later, said:

"Richeson has made up his mind to die and he does not want any delay. This has been a long story and the last chapter is being written today.

"Richeson is going to die without holding a grudge against any one. He has scarcely uttered a harsh word, and to me personally and to those who come in contact with him he has again and again expressed his gratitude."

SENSATION IN BELGIUM.

Slanders on Private Life of the Royal Family.

Brussels, Belgium, May 20.—A semi-official communique dealing with false reports as to the private life of the royal family was issued today in the following terms:

"Since a recent garden party held at Lacken calumninous rumors have been put in circulation concerning the private life of the royal family. It was even declared that on the day of the garden party the Queen of the Belgians surprised King Albert in the company of a chambermaid and that the Queen shot the woman dead with a revolver.

"King Albert had no knowledge of these reports, although for several days military officers attached to the court had learned of them by telephone calls, both from Belgium and abroad. After consultation it was decided to acquaint the King with the report. His Majesty was astonished and very indignant. He decided to prosecute the authors of the reports and all persons repeating them.

"Criminal proceedings were instituted this afternoon before the King's procurator."

The newspaper Le Peuple understands that three persons, whose names are not given, are being proceeded against for circulating the slanders which take three forms.

According to the first, the Queen surprised the King in the company of a chambermaid and killed the latter. According to the second, the Queen fired upon the King, while the third report makes it appear as if the Queen merely threatened the woman.

The King's private secretary in a statement tonight said:

"Of course, the stories are quite unfounded. Although, because of my position I cannot be considered an altogether impartial witness, I can emphatically declare that the happiness of the royal family has never been disturbed and that the King and Queen are a most united couple."

The incident has produced a profound sensation here and public opinion is greatly wrought up over the slanders and their authors.

It is believed possibly that the slanders had their origin in a recent below stairs scandal at the palace involving a lady's maid in attendance upon one of the Queen's ladies in waiting and a court servant. The maid in question died in child birth a few days ago, about the time the reports concerning the King began to circulate, and it is thought that this incident may bear some correlation to the rumors affecting the royal family.

PENSIONS FOR MINISTERS.

Northern Presbyterians Take Action in Regard to Providing Them.

Louisville, Ky., May 20.—Penisons or annuities up to $500 for every disabled minister in the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America corresponding in amount to the beneficiary's term of service are objectives of an action taken here today by the 124th General Assembly of the Church. This action was the combination in a body of 12 men of powers and duties heretofore exercised by the Board of Relief and the Committee on the Ministerial Sustenation Fund, the latter being in part an insurance plan.

The relief board, which has the welfare of widows and orphans of ministers as well as ministers themselves, and the sustenation fund will not lose their corporate identity. It is provided that the 12 men shall hold office both as a relief board and directors of the sustenation fund.

Atlanta, Ga., was chosen as the host for the General Assembly, beginning on the third Thursday in May, 1913.

GOT HER SLEEP.

Burglar Instrumental in Answering Prayer of a Georgia Woman.

Atlanta, Ga., May 20.—A burglar with a bottle of chloroform was instrumental in answering the prayer of Mrs. Isabella Reagan, aged 75, early today. On retiring last night, Mrs. Reagan told her daughter Mrs. Roberta Herbert, aged 40, that she had prayed for a "night without waking and dreaming."

The two women, both widows, lived alone, except for a poodle dog. Some time in the night a burglar entered and drugged all three. After ransacking the house, he departed with $2 cash, all the money the women had.

"I got the sleep I needed so badly," was Mrs. Reagan's comment today.

COLONIAL DAMES PRESENT TABLET

Fitting Ceremonies in Honor of Mecklenburg Declaration at Raleigh.

COL. BRYAN GRIMES, ORATOR

Judge Clark Speaks for Society and Governor Kitchin Accepts—Thirteen Original States Represented in Unveiling.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 20.—Ceremonies especially brilliant socially and of great historical interest took place here today in observance of May 20th as the anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, features being the unveiling of the handsome tablet to the Mecklenburg Declaration in the rotunda of the State House by the Colonial Dames, luncheon to the visiting Dames at Hotel Raleigh, following the unveiling ceremonies, and a reception in the hotel tonight by the Sons of the Revolution to the Colonial Dames.

For the unveiling ceremonies Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State and chairman of the State Historical Commission, was the presiding officer. In calling the assemblage to order in Representatives' Hall and introducing Dr. D. H. Hill to read the Mecklenburg Declaration, Col. Grimes stirred much applause by declaring that a great part of the awakening of interest in North Carolina history of late years has come through the efforts of the patriotic societies of the women of the State and that the North Carolina Society, Colonial Dames, was gathered today to commemorate what he believed, and, indeed, knew to be one of the greatest events in American history, the unveiling of a tablet in honor of the Mecklenburg Declaration and its signers.

Dr. Hill read the historic document most impressively and then Col. Grimes introduced Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, who delivered the address formally presenting the tablet to the State. He reviewed the conditions that led up to the supreme and successful struggle for American independence, treating of the conditions that caused the Mecklenburg patriots to take their early part in the movement, and treated most illuminatingly and at length the authority there is that this famous document is authntic. He followed his comprehensive statement of the case with the declaration that "To raise doubts as to matters of history which the world has deemed well settled is a favorite diversion for some. It requires merely a little leisure and ingenuity and it confers a gentle glow of satisfaction to appear better informed than other people."

Governor Kitchin accepted the tablet for the State and in doing so said that he honors Mecklenburg and May 20th and those men of the early days who had the boldness to lead the way to independence. He cared nothing for the controversy raised as to the May 20th declaration and that he is more concerned with patriotism than facts. The good people of Mecklenburg and other competent authorities had investigated the matter and insist that it is authentic and that was sufficient for him. He accepted the tablet on behalf of the great and patriotic people of North Carolina, who believe in the Mecklenburg Declaration and the great majority of whom will continue to believe in it as long as the State house stands and North Carolina holds her pace among this free American people regardless of the criticisms and attacks of some.

At the conclusion of Governor Kitchin's acceptance the audience repaired to the rotunda of the State House where 13 Colonial Dames, representing the 13 original colonies, drew with fitting ceremony the ribbons that parted the veil and revealed the tablet. These ladies were Miss Violet Alexander, chairman of the Mecklenburg committee; Mrs. W. S. Liddell, chairman of the Charlotte committee; Mrs. Henry A. London, Jr., Charlotte; Mrs. John Halliburton, Mrs. C. C. Hook, Miss Mary Irwin, Mrs. Ralph VanLandingham, Charlotte; Mrs. Edmund L. Prince, Wilmington; Mrs. Robert F. Dalton, Greensboro; Mrs. J. S. Allison, Concord; Mrs. A. B. Andrews, Mrs. Hubert Haywood and Mrs. W. J. Martin, Raleigh.

The Star Spangled Banner was sung by the ladies and the benediction pronounced by Dr. White, of the Presbyterian church.

The Colonial Dames then repaired to Hotel Raleigh where a luncheon was served by the Dames of the Wake county committee to the Charlotte and other visiting Dames.

Tonight the Sons of the Revolution gave a reception in the parlors of the hotel complimentary to the Colonial Dames, officers of other patriotic societies being invited. There were probably 200 guests and the affair was quite brilliant socially.

Memphis, Tenn., May 20.—Ray Temple, of Milwaukee, was awarded the decision over Joe Mandot, of New Orleans, at the end of an eight-round bout here tonight.

DETROIT PLAYERS CALL OFF STRIKE

Tigers Agree to Play Today Without Cobb to Save Loss to Club.

WILL FIGHT FOR PRINCIPLE

Cobb Asks His Teammates Not to Run Risk of Suspension on His Account—Conference Held In Philadelphia

Philadelphia, May 20.—On the ground that he did not want to see Frank Navin, president of the club, suffer for any action on their part, the players of the Detroit American League baseball club called off their strike late this afternoon and agreed to play their regular scheduled game in Washington tomorrow without the services of Tyrus Cobb. Thus ends one of the most extraordinary situations that has ever been brought about in organized baseball. In announcing their decision to return to the field, the players said they want it distinctly understood that they will still fight for the principle involved and for which they struck. In returning to the club the players received no concessions from Ban Johnson, who had infinitely suspended Ty Cobb for attacking a spectator in a game in New York last week. Mr. Navin, however, promised the men that if they returned he would do his utmost to have Cobb reinstated as quickly as possible; that he would do all he could as a club owner to have the American League given better protection to the players on the field against unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of spectators and that he will see that none of the players will suffer any financial loss as the result of any fines that may be imposed upon them by the league.

The special meeting of the American League will be held tomorrow at 11 A. M., at which the club owners will decide what punishment, if any, shall be inflicted upon the strikers. The question of a fine against the club, it is expected will also be taken up by the league. After the meeting President Johnson will go to New York and investigate the assault case, and on the result of this inquiry, it is said, will depend the reinstatement of the star centerfielder.

Matters in thus unusual case began to develop as soon as Mr. Navin arrived here early in the day. He first saw Mr. Johnson and had a thoorugh understanding with him and upon leaving to go into conference with the players, Mr. Navin said that it was a question of whether the players or the club owners would run the league.

The Detroit president was in conference with his men for nearly two hours. He told them Mr. Johnson had announced to him that there would be no compromise and that they would have to return to the ball field without Ty Cobb or take the consequences.

Mr. Navin made a personal appeal to them. He told them that he was the principal sufferer in the affair, and he did not feel that it was just to him. Cobb told the players that he felt he was responsible for what had occurred and that while he appreciated the ac-

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OUTLINES

Prominent Democratic women held a Dolly Madison breakfast and harmony banquet at Washington yesterday.

A sensation has been caused in Belgium over slanderous reports that have been circulated in regard to the King's conduct.

Only three jurors were secured in the Myrtle Hawkins case yesterday and it is probable that another venire will have to be drawn.

C. V. T. Richeson, confessed murderer of his former sweetheart, Avis Linnell, paid the penalty for his crime shortly after last midnight, being electrocuted at 12:17 this morning.

Members of the Detroit baseball team who went on a strike because of Ty Cobb's suspension, decided yesterday to play at Washington today to save their club from financial loss.

Miss Mary Boland, the principal witness yesterday at the Archbad inquiry, testified that E. J. Williams was the author of the letter which mentioned a "silent partner," supposed to be Judge Archbald.

The Southern Presbyterian General Assembly voted yesterday to appoint committees to prepare a brief statement of the church's doctrines and to confer with the United Presbyterian Church in regard to union of the two churches.

The Presidential candidates closed their campaign in Ohio last night and expressed confidence that they would be victorious in the primaries today. Governor Harmon's only opponent is Wilson, whie all three of the Republican candidates will be in the fight.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 3 per cent. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour quiet and easier. Wheat, spot easy; No. 2 red 1.20 1-4 c.i.f. domestic basis to arrive and export 1.20 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot easy; export 82 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine quiet. Rosin steady.

WARM DEBATE ON CHURCH DOCTRINE

Presbyterian Assembly Votes to Have a Brief Statement Prepared.

TO CONFER ON CHURCH UNION

Southern Presbyterians Vote to Appoint a Committee to Take Up the Matter With United Presbyterian Church.

Bristol, Tenn., May 20.—The adoption of a resolution to appoint an ad interim committee to prepare a brief popular statement of the doctrines of the church, which was adopted by a narrow majority and after a lively debate, the passage of a resolution to appoint a committee to confer with the United Presbyterian Church on the subject of a union with that organization, the report of the Committee on Church Societies, recommending the appointment of a woman secretary, the consideration of a proposed amendment to the elect infant clause of the confession of faith, to be submitted to the presbyteries and the adoption of the minority report of the Committee on Marriage and Divorce, refusing to submit to the presbyteries the matter of a revision of the confession in this respect, were the principal doings of today in the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

The contest over the preparation of a popular statement embodying the doctrines of the church was precipitated by requests from missionaries and overtures from presbyteries asking this on account of the prejudice against the church because it is charged by its enemies with believing in infant damnation and predestination of souls to hell. It developed a fight between the progressives and conservatives and the former, led by Dr. James I. Vance, of Nashville, won by a vote of 96 to 83. Dr. Vance plead for the assembly to "put in 20th century terms the truths of our confession." Dr. F. M. Wood, of West Virginia, said that the criticism was not against the confession, but really against the Word of God. Dr. C. F. Reed, declared in speaking on the subject that there was no use in talking of union with the United Presbyterians "if we are going to discredit our confession."

Strong speeches were made against it, but the advocates urged that the statement was not to compromise any of the teachings in the confession, but to explain them. The resolution to appoint the committee was carried by a vote of 96 to 83.

Dr. W. E. Boggs, of Atlanta, plead for a change in the confession so as to authorize only one ground of divorce—impurity. He lost by the adoption of the report of the majority of his committee.

There was much debate on the subject of the elect infant clause, and majority and minority reports came from the committee on this subject. Dr. Webb, of Louisville, presented the majority report, which proposes that the confession shall be amended so as to provide specifically that all infants are elected and regenerated. The minority report, presented by Dr. I. S. McElroy, of Macon, Ga., contained practically the same expression in a different form. The consideration of this matter was deferred.

All speakers said that the confession as it stands does not teach infant damnation, but that it was capable of that construction.

The report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence was adopted with slight amendments. The chief feature is the appropriation of $550,000 for foreign missions and $129,000 for the assembly's home missions.

The report of the Committee on Romanism will be made tomorrow afternoon and wil be one of the important events of the assembly meeting.

Pan-Presbyterian Union In Atlanta

Atlanta, Ga., May 20.—With two great Presbyterian bodies already having accepted Atlanta's invitation to meet here in 1913, local Presbyterians are bending their energies to securing the third, when preparations will be made for what will be known as a Pan-Presbyterian Pentecostal Union. The Southern Presbyterian Assembly, now meeting at Bristol, Tenn., and the Northern Presbyterian Assembly, meeting at Louisville, within the past week have decided to come to Atlanta next year.

Dr. Hugh K. Walker, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Atlanta, who was instrumental in securing the Louisville action today, now is en route to Seattle, Wash., where he will lay the proposition before the United Presbyterian Assembly, which convenes this week. Local church men have received assurance, it is said, that this organization also will decide on Atlanta for their next meeting place.

The three branches of the denominations are expected to bring 6,000 to 8,000 church workers to this city next May.

Pathe's Great Weekly

Scenes of all the leading current events in high-class motion pictures at The Grand Theatre today. **

DECISIVE BATTLE IN OHIO PRIMARY

All The Candidates Say They Will Win in Buckeye State Today.

A HEAVY VOTE IS EXPECTED

Ballots Are Complicated and Returns Are Expected to Come In Late —Campaign for Delegates Closed Last Night

Columbus, Ohio, May 20.—Ohio tonight rested from the strain of the last two weeks' campaign, during which four Presidential candidates bombarded the State from one end to the other and is ready for tomorrow's primaries.

Three of the Republican candidates for the Presidential nomination carried their fights almost up to the hour of balloting and tonight President Taft, Colonel Roosevelt and Senator LaFollette still are making public addresses, offering their final pleas with the Republican voters for support tomorrow. Governor Judson Harmon ended his fight for the State Saturday night.

The second to the last State to hold Presidential preference primaries and the home of two of the candidates, Ohio is considered the crux of an unusual political situation.

Activity in the Ohio campaign is said to be without precedent in the present Presidential contests. President Taft and his former friend, the ex-President, have crossed and recrossed each other's trails in courses about the State, speaking from the rear of special trains, in open-air meetings and in town halls.

Woodrow Wilson, Governor Harmon's only opponent, did not enter the State. Harmon's serious antagonist has been William Jennings Bryan, who, speaking for the Ohio Progressive Democratic League, has berated the Governor and urged Wilson's nomination in several campaign tours. President Taft and Governor Harmon tonight went to their homes in Cincinnati. The President will leave tomorrow afternoon for Wasnington and governor Harmon will hear the returns at his home. Colonel Roosevelt and Senator LaFollette completed their campaigns, the one leaving for the East during the night and the other for the West.

Supporters of all factions in the four-cornered contest are expecting a large primary vote. Because of the complicated ballots returns are not expected until late. The polls will be open from 5:30 in the morning until the same hour in the eveninig.

Lewis C. Laylin, Taft's Ohio manager, was confident in his predictions tonight on the eve of the primaries that the President will not be turned down by his own State.

"It's a Taft victory and its all over but the shouting," he said. "Ohio looks better for Taft tonight than it did 48 hours ago, and it looked mighty good then. Within the last 24 hours there has been a remarkable change in sentiment for the President among the farmers."

Chairman Walter F. Brown, of tne Republican State Central Committee, who has managed Roosevelt's campaign in this State, did not make any final prediction as to tomorrow's outcome. The Ohio Roosevelt Committee, however, said: "Assured that delegates pledged to Theodore Roosevelt will be elected in a substantial majority of the 21 Congressional districts we continue to expect a primary sweep of the districts by Roosevelt."

Lieutenant Governor Nichols, campaign manager for Governor Harmon, said that the people of Ohio will support Governor Harmon in tomorrow's primaries.

Taft Says Teddy Will Bolt.

Dayton, O., May 20.—President Taft's seven days of speech making through Ohio came to an end here tonight with a final plea to Republicans of his own State to give him their support at tomorrow's primaries and to defeat Col. Roosevelt, whom Mr. Taft dubbed the "bolter."

Mr. Taft appealed all day long in practicaly every one of the dozen speeches he made for Republicans to consider and keep in mind Mr. Roosevelt's Cleveland speech, where the President said he prophesied a bolt. He continued to predict the wreck of the grand old party if Mr. Roosevelt does not change his attitude and is not assured of the nomination by the Republican National Convention. He asked Republicans to remember how long that party had existed, what it always had stood for and to decide for themselves whether or not they wished to see it disrupted to "gratify the ambition of one man."

Mr. Taft has made no prediction before any of the primaries in other States have been held and he followed this rule today. His friends believe that he has made a noteworthy effort to win Ohio and many of them were confident that the result of the trip will be evident at the polls Tuesday.

Mr. Taft's only engagement tomorrow is one at the polls at Cincinnati and he expects to leave that city in the afternoon for Washington.

Most of Mr. Taft's attacks on Col. Roosevelt over his predecessor's threat to "bolt" the Chicago convention were alike. Here is one delivered late today at Xenia:

"Mr. Roosevelt said at Cleveland the other night in effect that he was going to bolt if he were not nominated and that he bolted if he were not nominated he would be the Republican party and those from whom he bolts would be the bolters because he said, 'I am the Republican party organization.' There used to be a King in France known as the grand monarch. He said, 'The State, I am it. I am the State,' and that is what Theodore Roosevelt is saying about the Republican party. Now I venture to think he is mistaken. I venture to think that the Republican party will get along and live long after him and that he is not indispensible to it. We shall have to change the form from a Republic to some other form if that be the case."

"Becky Gets A Husband"

Snappy comedy film at The Grand Theatre today. **

WILLIAMS CALLED JUDGE A GRAFTER

W. P. Boland's Stenographer Testifies at the Archbald Inquiry.

SHE SAYS HE WROTE LETTER

Miss Mary Boland Declares Williams Dictated It—Made Reference to 'Silent Partner" About Culm Bank Deal

Washington, May 20.—The relations of E. J. Williams, one of the leading witnesses in the Judiciary Committee's inquiry into charges against Judge R. W. Archbald, of the Commerce Court, was the subject of testimony given today by Miss Mary Boland, stenographer in the office of W. P. Boland, of Scranton, accuser of the jurist.

Miss Boland swore that instead of W. P. Boland having dictated the letter of March 13th, 1912, in which a reference was made to a "silent partner" in the Kaytdid culm bank deal, now claimed to have been Judge Archbald, that Williams was the author of it. Williams corrected his testimony Friday so as to make it appear that Boland dictated the letter. Miss Boland declared that Williams asked her to write the letter one day when Boland was absent; told her what he wanted to say that she complied with his request and the next day submitted the letter to him for his approval. She said he signed it and she tore off the letter head because it was written on the paper of the Marion Coal Company with which Williams had no connection.

Miss Boland read to the committee memorandum she had jotted down in her note book during the last few months of remarks Williams had made as he dropped into Mr. Boland's office. The notes were not stenographic reports but mere memoranda.

Many of them credited Williams with saying he had just left Judge Archbald's office after talking about culm bank deals; he was going to see some one at the judge's request about culm deals.

On September 28th, 1911, Miss Boland testified, "E. J. W. told W. P. B. he was going to Judge Archbald's to look at a brief which the judge was preparing for the Erie Railroad."

Miss Boland continued that "E. J. W." came in later in the day and "told me that he saw the brief and it was about a case for the Erie Railroad for a lighterage charge,"

On November 1st, 1911, she said Williams told Boland that he would have Judge Archbald hand them, the Erie, a few decisions that would make them sit up and take notice." On November 22nd, he was credited with saying that he "had sent the judge on an errand" that morning, and that "he had not gotten back yet."

On January 13th, 1912, Miss Boland declared Williams told her that he thought it was a bad idea for him to be associated with Judge Archbald any longer; that the judge was "no good and a grafter."

KILLED ON WAY TO FUNERAL.

Prince George William Meets Death in Auto. Accident.

Friesack, Prussia, May 20.—Prince George William, the eldest son of the Duke of Cumberland, and his chamberlain, Von Greve, were instantly killed in an automobile accident on the highway, near here, this evening. They left Berlin early in the afternoon intending to proceed to Copenhagen by way of Hamburg, to attend the funeral of the prince's uncle, the late King Frederick VIII.

The Prince, who was at the steering wheel, probably failed to observe the signs of warning that the highway was being repaired, and drove the machine at full speed into a part of the roadway which was being macadamized. He lost control, the machine being ditched and turned on its end. The prince's head was crushed. The chauffeur, who was inside the automobile, suffered from a broken arm.

Prince George William was born in 1880. His father, Duke Ernest August, Duke of Cumberland, and Duke of Brunswick and Luneberg, is head of the house of the Guelphs.

SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Sunday Games.

At Cincinnati, 4; New York, 3.
At Chicago, 2; Brooklyn, 6.
At St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 2.

Results Yesterday.

At St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 0.
At Chicago-Brooklyn (no game).
At Pittsburg, 13; Boston, 4.
At Cincinnati, 0; New York, 3.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	21	6	.778
Cincinnati	22	7	.750
Chicago	13	14	.481
Pittsburg	11	13	.458
St. Louis	13	18	.419
Philadelphia	9	15	.375
Brooklyn	9	16	.360
Boston	10	18	.357

St. Louis, May 20.—Sallee's effective pitching, together with St. Louis' speed on the bases, won for the locals this afternoon from Philadelphia.

St. Louis .....101 001 00x—3 8 0
Philadelphia ....000 000 000—0 6 0

Salee and Wingo; Seaton, Schultz and Dooin; time 1:45; umpires Johnstone and Eason.

Cincinnati, May 20.—Marquard was too much for Cincinnati today, letting them down with six hits, scattered into as many innings and shutting them out. New York hit Fromme frequently and he was unsteady in the pinches, forcing a runner over the plate with a base on balls in the fifth. Murray's triple scored the first run, while two singles and two sacrifices in the seventh netted the last.

New York .....000 110 100—3 10 1
Cincinnati .....000 000 000—0 6 0

Marquard and Myers; Fromme, Smith and McLean; time 1:55; umpires Klem and Bush.

Pittsburg, May 20.—Pittsburg easily defeated Boston today owing to unsteady pitching.

Pittsburg .....111 700 03x—13 18 0
Boston .....201 000 001— 4 11 4

Hendrix and Wells; Hess, Griffin, McTigue, Tyler and Kling; time 2:35; umpires Brennan and Owens.

American Association

At Columbus 6; Toledo 7.
At Milwaukee-Minneapolis, rain.
At Louisville 2; Indianapolis 4.
At Kansas City 2; St. Paul 1.

International League

At Buffalo 5; Jersey City 3.
At Rochester 4; Baltimore 3.
At Providence-Toronto, rain.
At Montreal 3; Newark 2.

Southern League

At Atlanta 5; Montgomery 1.
At New Orleans 2; Memphis 10.
At Birmingham 5; Nashville 4.
At Mobile 6; Chattanooga 2.

Virginia League

At Roanoke 2; Petersburg 8.
At Danville 5; Newport News 1.
At Norfolk 7; Lynchburg 5.
At Portsmouth 1; Richmond 5.

Appalachian League

At Asheville 0; Knoxville 6.
At Cleveland 2; Bristol 5.
At Morristown 4; Johnson City 3.

South Atlantic League

At Jacksonville 0; Columbus 2.
At Columbia 2; Albany 5.
At Macon 2; Savannah 2. (14 innings, darkness).

United States League.

At Cincinnati 8; Cleveland 10.
At Pittsburg 5; Chicago 12.
At Richmond 10; New York 3.
At Washington-Reading, rain.

GEO. W. COLEMAN ELECTED

Will Again Be President of Associated Advertising Clubs

Dallas, Texas, May 20.—George W. Coleman, of Boston, will be re-elected president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America and P. B. Flores, of Indianopolis, will again be named secretary, according to the trend of sentiment at the first day's session of the eighth annual convention of the organization which began here today. President Coleman's acceptance, however, hinges upon the adoption of plans whereby commissions will be appointed to take charge of certain branches of the executive work, thereby lessening the labor for the chief.

The indications are that President Coleman's commission ideas will be adopted.

San Francisco, Baltimore and Toronto are waging campaigns to be selected as the 1913 convention city.

The lines are closely drawn with sentiment for San Francisco slightly predominating.

Two thousand, three hundred and fifty-four advertising men from many sections of the United States and portions of Canada are in attendance. Five thousand persons, visitors and guests, were entertained by the Dallas News at an alfresco luncheon this morning. The afternoon was given over to the business sessions.

MISTRIAL IN BREWER CASE

Judy Fails to Agree As to Guilt or Innocence of Asheville Negro

Asheville, N. C., May 20.—After being out for exactly 68 hours, the jury considering the case of Wess Brewer, the negro charged with the murder of Patrolman McConnell here last July, returned to court this morning and announced that they had not reached an agreement. Judge Long withdrew a juror and declared a mistrial in the case. A subsequent poll of the jury showed that 10 were for conviction in second degree murder and two held out for acquittal. The first ballot, it is said, stood six for first degree murder and six for acquittal. The jury had reported for instructions three times, and the last time the unusual form of putting two witnesses back on the stand was resorted to in order to help reach an agreement.

GUDGER WINS OUT

Defeats Solicitor Reynolds for Nomination in the Tenth

Asheville, N. C., May 19.—The votes cast yesterday for Presidential delegates and Senatorial strength have not been counted but both Underwood and Wilson men claim a majority. Solicitor Reynolds carried Buncombe over Representative Gudger by nearly 600, and while returns from outlying districts are meagre, Gudger must have received two-thirds of the delegates, at least he claims nearly 200 of the 297. Graham and Transylvania have not been heard from but have only 19 votes. Gudger claims Polk solid, two to one in McDowell, 500 majority in Haywood, Rutherford almost solid and majorities in other counties.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At New York, 3; Cleveland, 6.
At Boston, 3; Chicago, 0.
At Washington, 5; St. Louis, 4.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	23	7	.767
Boston	16	11	.593
Cleveland	13	12	.520
Washington	14	13	.519
Detroit	14	15	.483
Philadelphia	11	13	.458
St. Louis	8	18	.308
New York	7	17	.292

Washington, May 20.—Walker was strong at critical points in today's game and Washington won from St. Louis. Baumgardner was driven from the box, but the two Browns did well. Charley being taken out in the sixth inning to allow Compton to bat with three on bases.

St. Louis .... ..000 102 010—4 13 2
Washington .. ..221 000 00x—5 7 5

Baumgardner, C. Brown, E. Brown and Stephens; E. Walker and Henry. Time 2:20. Umpires Connolly and Hart.

New York, May 20.—Cleveland outhit the Highlanders in the final game of the series and won easily 6 to 3. Vaughn was knocked out of the box in the sixth.

Cleveland .... ..011 022 000—6 14 0
New York .... ..002 000 010—3 10 2

Blanding and Easterly; Vaughn, Caldwell and Sweeney. Time 1:54. Umpires Egan and Evans.

Boston, May 20.—Joe Wood bested Ed Walsh in a pitcher's battle today and Boston stopped the climbing White Sox. A base on balls, Nunemaker's double, Hooper's sacrifice and Walsh's wild throw gave the Red Sox their two runs in the second inning.

Boston .. ..020 000 00x—2 6 3
Chicago .. .. ..000 000 000—0 5 1

Wood and Nunemaker; Walsh and Sullivan and Kuhn. Time 1:54. Umpires O'Loughlin and Westervelt.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Anderson, 5; Winston-Salem, 4.
At Greensboro, 7; Greenville, 1.
At Charlotte, 11; Spartanburg, 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	15	7	.682
Anderson	13	7	.650
Spartanburg	13	9	.591
Greensboro	10	12	.455
Greenville	7	13	.350
Winston-Salem	7	16	.304

SITUATION AGAIN CRITICAL.

Many Towns Will be Inundated by Latest Crevasse.

New Orleans, May 20.—The Mississippi river continued to fall today at all points from St. Louis, south and reports received at the office of the United States engineers here concerning the levees were favorable.

The situation along the Atchafalaya river south of Ogdenburg, the scene of Sunday's crevasse, is critical, according to reports today, and relief boats were dispatched to the newly inundated section to rescue the endangered people and livestock.

Besides Odenburg and Woodside, which are already under water, the following towns will be inundated by this crevasse: Neita, Bayou Current, Elba, Rosa, Morrow, Palmetto, Richard and Dodoc. Melville, the largest town in that section already is covered by water from one to two feet deep and will be flooded by the waters of the Odenburg break to a depth of from four to eight feet. Most of the women and children have been taken out of that country. A decided surprise was occasioned today when the backwater from the Atchafalaya entered a section of Morgan and at noon had reached a depth of three to five inches in some of the business streets.

More than a hundred refugees from the country south of Odenburg reached Opelousas this afternoon. Many of them expressed fears that relief boats would not reach some of the marooned persons in time. A large number of gasolene boats were sent to this section from Opelousas and tomorrow morning additional rescue forces will be dispatched.

Capt. C. O. Sherrell, chief of the army engineers, who has 1,300 men at work on the Hymelia crevasse, 35 miles above New Orleans, reported tonight that the work was progressing satisfactorily.

The fund of the New Orleans relief committee was today increased by more than $1,000, by subscriptions from other States.

More than 150,000 refugees are now being fed and clothed by the army and local relief committees.

ONLY THREE JURORS SECURED

Another Venire May Be Drawn In Myrtle Hawkins Case

Asheville, N. C., May 20.—Today a crowd which taxed the capacity of the Hendersonville Court House, gathed at that city to hear the opening of the case against the seven defendants charged with the death of Myrtle Hawkins, which, on account of the absence of witnesses was delayed until 2 o'clock. The entire afternoon was taken up in an attempt to secure a jury and when court adjourned tonight only three jurors, J. F. Young, Thomas Young and W. M. Maxwell, were in the box. Approximately 100 of the venire of 500 men drawn to try this case had been examined and the State had exhausted nine of their 28 peremptory challenges, while the defense have used 10 of their 161. Another venire may have to be drawn to secure a jury, as a great many of those on the present venire have formed an opinion in regard to the case, while some of them are related to either the defendants or to the slain girl.

CLAUDE ALLEN'S TRIAL.

Five Jurors Empanelled Yesterday—Tried for Murder of Judge.

Wytheville, Va., May 20.—Claude Swanson Allen, youngest son of Floyd Allen, charged like his convicted father, with having participated in a conspiracy of the Allen clan to annihilate the Hillsville court last March, was brought handcuffed to the Wytheville court today and placed on trial for the murder of Judge Thornton Massie.

At the close of the morning session five jurors had been empaneled. Judge D. W. Bolen testified at Floyd Allen's trial that he saw Claude fire one of the shots that pierced Judge Massie.

IN BETSY TOWN

New Brick Manufacturing Company—Politics Lively—Personal Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., May 20.—Our enterprising townsman, Aelx. Newton, has burned his first kiln of brick at his new plant here, and they are fine, made from the same clay that the First Baptist church in Wilmington were made of. Mr. Newton has an up-to-date plant with 60,000 capacity daily, and is running full time now.

Despite the busy times with the farmers, one finds them wull of politics, with Simmons stock easy at 5 to 2 in Bladen. Although Mr. Sinclair has many warm friends in Bladen, Mr. Godwin still holds his following here which cannot be broken.

This being Bladen's time to name a State Senator, there is a strong probability "akin to a certainty" that the friends of Dr. L. B. Evans, of Clarkton, will present his name to the convention for Senator to represent Bladen and Columbus counties in the next Assembly. Dr. Evans is a man of sterling worth, and that he would serve his people well, would be saying the least of him.

Dr. Liles had a hurry call last night to Berwick, three miles from here, where the Virginia-Carolina Lumber Co., is situated. Two employes became involved in a disturbance of some kind, and proceeded to batter each other up so badly that the services of the doctor were necessary. Have not learned the particulars, or the extent of the damages done.

Mr. James N. Stedman, of Charleston, S. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. C. Lyon, and is a welcome guest of the Elm Tree Congress while here.

Mrs. W. E. Hall and children returned home yesterday after a few days stay with her father, Mr. Frank Davis, in the upper part of the county.

VOLUNTEERS HELP POLICE.

Will Protect Citizens From Mysterious Midnight Assaults.

Little Rock, Ark., May 20.—Eighty rmed men, including ministers, aldermen, business and professional men, began at midnight a vigil to protect Little Rock citizens from mysterious assaults by an unknown person whose career culminated Sunday in the shooting and killing of a baby in arms.

Within two months one woman has been assaulted, attempts have been made to assault over six others, and two have been wounded who resisted. One man was also fired upon while an attempt was being made to take his wife from her home, and later Police Officer T. M. Clifton narrowly escaped a bullet fired at close range.

Little Rock has become so wrought up over the Sunday tragedy that Mayor Taylor today issued a call for volunteers to asisst the police in their duties. Three hundred men responded and will work in relays.

REPORT ON LORIMER CASE.

Majority Report Whitewashes Him and Minority Holds Differently.

Washington, May 20.—The second struggle over the retention of William Lorimer, of Illinois, in the United States Senate may be precipitated at any time from now on until final adjournment. The issues were drawn today in the majority and minority reports of the special investigating committee. Senator Lea, for the minority, introduced a resolution declaring that corrupt practices were employed in Lorimer's election and that his election therefore was invalid. This resolution will be called up later, when Senator Kern, of Indiana, probably will open the debate for the minority.

Senators Kenyon, of Iowa, and Lea, of Tennessee, the other two minority members of the committee, will speak.

The discussion followed the submission today of the two reports. The majority, headed by Senator Dillingham, of Vermont, chairman of the committee, stood by the Senate's previous judgment in favor of Lorimer, declaring that no vote had been secured for him by bribery. The minority contended that at least 10 votes for him in the Illinois Legislature were corrupt, scored Edward Hines, of Chicago, and attacked the majority's support of the plea of res adjudicata, says that it was inconceivable that the majority members, "all of them distinguished lawyers" would have proceeded with the investigation "without right of jurisdiction."

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R. C. LUCAS,
Executor of the Estate of Lillian O. Ennett.
Walter C. Benson, Attorney.
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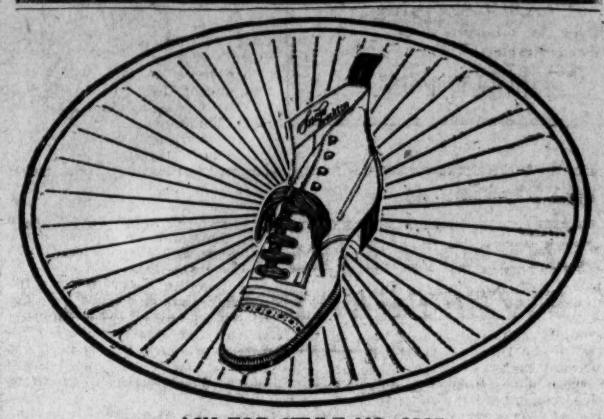

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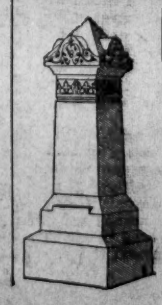

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ANNUAL DIOCESAN COUNCIL

Sessions at Edenton—Beautiful Memorial Tablets—Conciliar Sermon—Bishop's Annual Address—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Edenton, N. C., May 20.—The opening service of the annual council of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. St. Paul's church, an attractive old Colonial house of worship, was crowded with members of the parish, deegates and visitors.

Promptly at the appointed hour the Bishop of the Diocese and the 18 clerby present marched up the aisle and took their places in the chancel. The service was said by the Revs. B. F. Huske, of Newbern; W. H. Milton, D. D., of Wilmington; C. F. Smith, of Elizabeth City, and Edward Wootten, of Wilmington. The Bishop of the Diocese celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by Rev. F. N. Skinner, of Beaufort. The conciliar sermon was preached by the Rev. J. H. Griffith, of Kinston, a strong sermon, on the subject of faith by which great things are accomplished for God and man.

Some of the clergy of the Diocese have not yet arrived being unavoidably detained. Some of those present are welcomed as new members of the council. Among these are Rev. F. W. Blackwelder, of Belhaven; Rev. Dallas Tucker, of Greenville, and Rev. Robert I. Johnson, recently ordained to the deaconate.

At 5 P. M. a special service was held for the unveiling of four beautiful memorial tablets recently placed on the walls of this historic church. One tablet is in memory of Col. Thomas Nash, a member of the Virginia House of Burgeses, 1756-58, commander of Luncarburg troops in the Indian wars, a vestryman of this parish 1767-69, and buried under this church.

Another tablet is to the memory of the Rev. Clement Hall, rector of the parish 1744-1759. Still another is to the memory of the Rev. Daniel Earl, rector of the parish 1759 and after. The fourth tablet is to the memory of the Rev. Charles Pettigrew, ordained by the Bishop of London, rector of this parish, trustee of tne University of North Carolina, chosen to be the first Bishop of North Carolina in 1794, but not consecrated.

Col. Thomas Nash was brother of Governor Abner Nash, of North Carolina; also of Gen. Francis Nash, killed in the battle of Germantown; and of Judge John Nash, of Virginia.

At the unveiling of these tablets Bishop Strange delivered a most appropriate address. At the same service and immediately following the Bishop's address, Rev. C. F. Smith, of Elizabeth City, delivered the baccalaureate address to the graduating class of the Edenton High School, who were assembled in the church for that purpose.

The feature of the evening service was the annual address of the Bishop. In addition to matters pertaining especially to the diocese he emphasized the duty of every citizen to obey the law as law, whether he personally approved it or not, unless it invades our conscience. He also strongly emphasized the value and importance of Christian education, in the public schools, at the State University and in the daily life of the family.

The council after a short devotional service this morning met in its first business session. Routine work and committee reports occupied most of the forenoon. The most important was the report of the treasurer of the diocese. On the whole it showed growth and progress. In some respects, especially as regards general missions, it showed receipts considerably greater than the sum apportioned us. In other respects as in the case of the budget, the receipts were less than the amount apportioned. This shortage was attributed to the lack of system, the failure of the several churches to use the system adopted by the council.

Appropriate resolutions were adopted and touching tributes paid to the Rev. Luther Eborn and the Rev. Dr. James Carmichael; also to prominent laymen who have died since last meeting of the council.

Rev. Geo. W. Lay, rector of St. Mary's school, Raleigh, was introduced to the council and in his usual clear and strong way, presented the work and needs of that splendid school.

At this point Bishop Strange announced the death of Col. Richard H. Battle, of Raleigh, and led the council in prayer in behalf of the bereaved. The council by rising vote, ordered a message of sympathy sent to the family.

After the noonday prayer for missions, the council by request of the bishop took up the question of financial support to the University of the South at Sewanee. A resolution was adopted regretting council's inability to contribute now to the endowment fund but pledging $200 annually to the theological department. A resolution proposing to reduce the number of delegates from each parish and to pay their expenses to the council was discussed at length and referred to the committee on canons.

The Junior department of the Woman's Auxiliary met in the opera house at 3 P. M., presided over by Mrs. F. R. Rose, of Fayetteville, their secretary. The meeting was opened by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, of Wilmington, and the address of welcome was by Ida Rogerson, of Edenton, responded to by Goodina Pope, of Fayetteville. The roll call showed 16 junior delegates present and one delegate from the Baby's branch; $842.36 have been raised by the Juniors with the Edenton convocation in the lead.

Tonight the service was of the nature of a missionary meeting. The speakers were Rev. C. F. Smith, dean of the convocation of Edenton; Rev. J. H. Griffith, dean of the convocation of Newbern, and Rev. Thomas P. Noe, dean of the convocation of Wilmington, each speaking of the mission work of the church in his convocation. It was a hearty service and a fitting climax to the work of the day.

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R. L. McLEOD PRESIDENT

Heads Affairs of Bank of Robeson at Maxton, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., May 20.—At a meeting of the directors of the Bank of Robeson here on Saturday, Mr. R. L. McLeod, one of the leading and most progressive business men of this section, was unanimously elected president of the institution to succeed the late Mr. Hector McLean. The bank is exceedingly fortunate in securing a man of Mr. McLeod's ability to direct the affairs of this growing institution. He is a man of wide experience in business, commands the esteem of the section and is well fitted to handle the presidency of the bank.

At the meeting Saturday, the following resolutions of respect to the memory of Mr. McLean were adopted:

"Whereas, our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to take from us our worthy and beloved President, Hector McLean, therefore be it resolved:

"That, in the death of Hector McLean, the Bank of Robeson has lost one of its most efficient officers, strongest and most loyal supporters, one in whom the officers, stockholders and depositors had the utmost confidence;

"That the town of Maxton has lost one of its best and most progressive citizens, whose loss it will be almost impossible to replace, and who would have, had he been spared, added greatly to its material prosperity;

"That to his bereaved family we extend our sincere sympathy, and would comfort them with the blessed hope of a reunion in that bright and happy home where sickness, sorrow and death are unknown;

"That a page of our record book be set apart to the memory of our departed brother, and these resolutions be inscribed thereon;

"That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, the Scottish Chief, the Robesonian and the Morning Star for publication.

J. C. EVERETT,
R. L. McLEOD,
J. G. McCORMICK,
Committee.

WHITES AND BLACKS CLASH

Serious Affair At Kinston—Rev. C. W. Blanchard—Superior Court

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 20.—A brawl between parties of white and colored men at noonday, resulted seriously for one of the blacks, and a white man was injured. Rufus Parish, Lonnie Stroud, a brother of Parish and another man, unknown, all white, were walking up West Shine street, and the negroes were on the opposite side of the thoroughfare, which is in South Kinston. Words were passed and a short and ugly mix-up followed, in which knives were used freely. Walter Robinson, a negro, was severely cut on the face, head and breast, and Rufus Parish was cut on the wrist. Each side accused the other of beginning the altercation. Lonnie Stroud, who escaped, was accused by the wounded black of being his assailant.

Rev. C. W. Blanchard began his second pastorate with the First Baptist church here yesterday. Mr. Blanchard was located with this congregation for several years once before, and has since filled several important pastorates in the State. He was connected with the Wilson Baptist church before accepting his present call.

The Kinston Mutual Building and Loan Association has been organized here, with a large number of prominent business men interested. The organization will be completed by the election of officers within two or three days, and the first series of stock will be issued about June 15th.

Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases convened here today, with Judge O. H. Allen, of this city, presiding. There art over 90 cases on the docket, the most important of which are State vs. L. F. Davis, for embezzlement, and State vs. Arthur Davis, colored, for the murder of a boy of his race.

THE JEFFERSON STANDARD.

Committee to Confer With Committee From Policyholders is Named.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 20.—Stockholders in the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., this afternoon voted to appoint a committee to confer with representatives of the policyholders as to upon what basis a merger satisfactory to policyholders can be arranged with the Greensboro Life Insurance Co. The committee from the stockholders is composed of Col. Walker Taylor, Wilmington; B. B. Adams, Four Oaks; H. W. Lilly, Fayetteville; S. H. Anderson, Wilson, and C. G. Myers, Gastonia.

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HON. RICHARD H. BATTLE DEAD

Esteemed Carolinian Enters Into Rest. Field Practice by Officers of Guard—Col. MacRae Names Fair Officials.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 20.—Hon. R. H. Battle died at Rex Hospital at 10 o'clock last night after a protracted illness. The end had been expected at any time for several days, but the death of this splended Christian gentleman and distinguished citizen comes as a great shock not only to the people of Raleigh but to the entire State.

Richard Henry Battle was born in Louisburg in 1835, graduated with first honors at the University of North Carolina in 1854, and began the practice of law in Raleigh in 1862. He served as first lieutenant in 43rd regiment, Confederate army, was later appointed private secretary to Governor Vance, retiring from that position in 1864. He was State auditor 1864-65, and then resumed the practice of law here. He served in the Legislature of 1872, was a member of the constitutional convention of 1875, and the State Senate of 1880. He was president of the North Carolina Home Insurance Co., president of Rex Hospital and connected with many important enterprises hereabouts. He was a devout churchman, senior warden of the Church of the Good Shepherd, which he helped to found in 1872. He married Miss Annie Ruffin Ashe, who died a number of years ago. He leaves four children, Dr. Lewis J. Battle, Washington, D. C.; Miss Carolina B. Stitt, Charlotte; Ed S. Battle, Raleigh, and Mrs. Rosa A. Miller, Goldsboro.

The funeral will be from the Church of the Good Shepherd at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the rector, Dr. I. McK. Pittinger, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Announcement is made that in the field firing that was one of the closing features of the Officers' Camp of Instruction here last week, the highest score was made by the officers of the Third Regiment, 49:97 per cent.; the second highest by the First Regiment, 48:75 per cent., and third, by the Second Regiment, 44:04 per cent. The firing was under battle conditions and was at disappearing targets and was at from 150 to 500 yard ranges.

A charter was issued today for the G. C. Bugno Lime Co., Asheville, $5,000 authorized and $700 subscribed by G. C. Bugno, S. P. Burton and S. D. Holt.

In preparation for holding the 1912 State Fair, President E. F. MacRae, of the State Fair Association, announces the executive committee composed of prominent men in every section of the State. The personnel of the committee follows: C. N. Allen, Auburn; Geo. Allen, A. B. Andrews, F. B. Arendell, G. B. Barbee, Raleigh; R. B. Boyd, Warrenton; J. G. Boylin, Wadesboro; W. C. Brewer, Wake Forest; N. B. Broughton Raleigh; J. A. Bryan Newbern, A. H. Boyden, Salisbury; Walter Clark, Raleigh; H. Cole, Wilmington; A. L. Cox, C. B. Denson Raleigh; L. S. Covington, Rockingham; R. A. Doughton, Sparta; Jno. C. Drewry, N. A. Dunn, J. F. Ferrall, Raleigh; W. A. Graham, Oxford; J. O. W. Graveley, Rocky Mount; N. Y. Gulley, Wake Forest; G. F. Hankins, Lexington; J. A. Harris, Hillsboro; P. H. Hanes, Winston-Salem; J. C. L. Harris, Leo D. Heartt, Raleigh; D. H. Hill, West Raleigh; R. B. Holman, Timberlake; Geo. E. Hood, Goldsboro; C. W. Horne, Clayton; Gary J. Hunter, D. T. Johnson, Raleigh; D. L. James, Greenville; C. W. Johnson, Chapel Hill; W. N. Jones, Raleigh; B. W. Kilgore, West Raleigh; Governor W. W. Kitchin, L. B. Evans, Clarkton; J. J. Laughinghouse, Greenville; Julius Lewis, Raleigh; H. A. London, Pittsboro; J. A. McDaniel, Kinston; J. A. McKay, Dunn; A. D. McKenzie, Rowland; W. C. McMackin, Raleigh; J. P. McRae, Laurinburg; Jno. A. Mills, F. O. Moring, Raleigh; J. Walter Myatt, Clayton; Chas. L. Morton, Washington; F. A. Olds, Jno. Nichols, T. B. Parker, Raleigh; W. S. Parker, Henderson; J. H. Pratt, Chapel Hill; I. M. Proctor, Raleigh; R. H. Ricks, Rocky Mount; A. S. Rascoe, Windsor; I. O. Schaub, West Raleigh; Ed Chambers Smith, Raleigh; N. A. Smith, Kipling; J. G. Staton, Williamston; R. C. Strong, Raleigh; J. F. Tayloe, Washington; J. M. Templeton, Cary; W. F. Utley, Apex; J. Van Lindley, Greensboro; Frank T. Ward, Raleigh; C. A. Webb, Asheville; E. T. White, Oxford; W. E. White, Mebane, C. E. Williams, West Raleigh; R. W. Winston, Raleigh; W. P. Wood, Asheboro; F. A. Woodard, Wilson; J. S. Wynne, Raleigh.

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Less than half of the town's 1,100 population remained, the others having left to avoid the long-threatened submerging of their homes.

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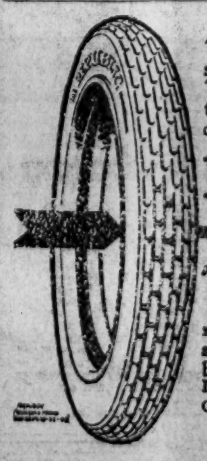

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No. 64, ! 5:30 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
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No. 62, 4:35 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:55 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

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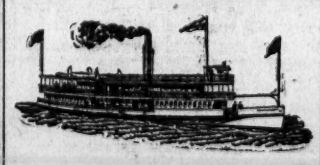

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Tuesday, May 21, 1912.

Ty Cobb had to slug a spectator over the grandstand to detract attention from the Presidential campaign.

After the election the press agents of Taft and Roosevelt will be attractive propositions for opposition circuses.

What has become of the old fashioned lady who thought the proper way to ride a horse was to look like a "Z" hung over the horn of the side-saddle?

Col. Bryan once accused Col. Roosevelt of stealing his clothes. Nevertheless, the Nebraskan is always ready to come to the front without being dressed up in a barrel.

Complaint is made that the paper money of this country is ridiculously large. However, its size is not so great that it can be seen bulging out of the pockets of the average man.

Cheer up. Mr. Rockefeller declares that he was 30 years old before he had succeeded in accumulating a thousand dollars. Just suppose he had started in ten years before he did!

Some men are afraid if the women are granted the right to vote they will be only too willing to confer on the men the right to cook. How does it come that cooking fell to the ot of woman?

President Taft, while catching a half-Nelson on Teddy in Ohio last week, decared that the biggest part of Roosevelt's speeches is "I, I, I". To the President, Teddy is becoming an Isore.

The Springfield Republican calls Col. Roosevelt a "political ruffian." This is the kind of campaign that makes great inroads on our inborn respect for our Presidents and ex-Presidents.

An Alabama judge has decided that a husband and wife have equal rights in the home. At the same time, no gentleman will insist on his home rights if the judgment of the court is not acceptable to all parties.

Sheridan, wit and author, said: "The fewer we praise the better." Time shows that indiscriminate praise frequently embarrasses the praiser. Some men who manage to get praise do not always live up to it.

Kentucky distillers claim that they will produce a surplus of 20,000,000 gallons of liquor this year. Probably the surpus would soon disappear if its distribution were not considerably hampered by the prohibition States.

Savannah business men have organized a movement to build a new tourist hotel. Tourist travel to the various portions of the South during the Winter is growing larger all the time. The cities which get ready for it will get their share of it.

Eugene V. Debbs got the Socialist nomination for President without being called a liar, a hypocrite, and a tool of Wall Street. We don't know whether it is because the Socialists are well behaved, or because they realized that defeat in November would be all their candidate can stand.

Roosevelt wants to lug Taft in for part of the blame attached to the Roosevelt administration for suppressing the government suit against the Harvester Trust. If there were any honor in it, Roosevelt would swiftly deny Taft any share in it. His present anxiety for Taft to share in the responsibility for shielding the big trust is equivalent to confessing guilt himself and it appears like he is doing his best to turn State's evidence against his accomplice.

THE OHIO PRIMARY TODAY

All eyes will be on Ohio today in keen anticipation of the result of the Republican primary. President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt on yesterday closed their week's strenuous campaigning in Ohio, and it can be said that they have afforded the country a disgraceful spectacle never before witnessed in this country. The country certainly must have been disgusted with the glib-passing of the lie wherever the distinguished candidates have spoken in the State, their speeches having been made with crimination and recrimination to lead the Ohio voters to believe that each candidate respectively is a liar, a hypocrite, and a crook leagued with trust robbers, corrupt bosses, dirty politics, double dealing, bribery, vote-buying, election frauds, and debauchery of National politics with money.

If the telegraphic dispatches the past few days can be believed, the outlook is favorable to Taft. It is said that he feels so encouraged that for the first time in a long time he wore his customary smile on Saturday. He believes he will carry the State today, but according to Roosevelt's claims the Rough Rider also is confident he will win. As a matter of fact it doubtless will require a count of the vote to decide what the result will be.

It is reasonable to assume, however, that the President will not be repudiated by his own State, and especially under the circumstance that it would appear to sustain Roosevelt's charge that their distinguished fellow citizen is in league with the corrupt element of the country and is hand-in-glove with the Lorimers, the Stephensons, the Aldrichs, the Penroses, and all other political bosses and corruptionists. It would strike us that the Republicans of Ohio will totally ignore the political questions involved and vote for the vindication of Ohio's distinguished son from charges that would leave a stain on the reputation of the State. The reputation of the President is the biggest issue in the Ohio contest and it would seem that his neighbors and fellow citizens would resent the efforts of Roosevelt to discredit the President in his own State, throughout the Nation, and in the eyes of the world. However, there is no telling what men will do at the ballot box.

To our mind, the general result throughout the country is in such a muddle that no one can safely say how Taft or Roosevelt stands as to delegates up to date. Roosevelt claims that up to Thursday he had 501 votes and would easily get the remaining 39 votes necessary to give him the nomination on the first ballot. President Taft disputed these figures, declaring that Roosevelt had only 309 delegates and that if he could get every delegate then to be elected—188 in all—he would fail to have enough delegates to nominate him.

President Taft's manager telegraphed him on Saturday that he had 543 delegates pledged to him, which is three more votes than is necessary to nominate. However, the President in his own behalf claims that he can count on 508 votes exclusive of what he expects from his own State of Ohio. The President was more conservative, and believed that he must get the vote of Ohio to make his nomination sure, for in a speech at Cleveland on Thursday he said: "The vote in Ohio, my home State, much to my gratification, will be the decisive one and will settle the question of the nomination."

If Ohio goes for Roosevelt neither he nor Taft will have enough votes to secure the nomination, since the votes of Wisconsin and North Dakota are pledged to Senator LaFollette, and Iowa's vote is pledged to Senator Cummins. LaFollette and Cummins would hold the balance of power, and they are both anti-Taft, while LaFollette is equally opposed to Roosevelt. It is really a situation to which nobody holds the key, and neither Taft nor Roosevelt can count absolutely on the number of delegates each claims. Taft's Southern delegates cannot be fully relied upon, and he cannot count so surely upon New York 's big vote since it is going to the convention uninstructed. When New York counts noses and sees that neither Taft nor Roosevelt can be nominated without her aid, she will be pretty apt to play politics and probably dictate a dark horse to the convention.

An uninstructed delegation means that it is open to a dicker, so that Taft need not count upon New York's bunch, else it would have enthusiastically endorsed him when it was chosen. Taft, it is true, carried New York State in the primary election, but the subsequent State convention refused to instruct for him, so that it is anybody's delegation, probably to be wielded by the New York machine politicians to their own advantage. Probably, too, Col. Roosevelt's rich backer, George W. Perkins, may see the New York delegation before it goes to Chicago.

Since the Taft and Roosevelt claims were given out last Thursday, Montana and other States held primaries. The Taft management sends out this as the lates statement as to the standing of the candidates: Taft, 528. Roosevelt, 356. LaFollette, 36. Cummins, 10. Contests, 32. Yet to be elected, 120. Delegates to the Chicago convention, 1,078. Necessary to a choice, 540.

BIG MONEY BACK OF ROOSEVELT

Ex-President Roosevelt, in his campaign for the Presidential nomination, has talked about political bosses, recall of judicial decisions and such like twaddle, without discussing the vital question of tariff revision or the still more vital necessity of taking the hands of the trusts from the throats of the people. He has steered attention away from the tariff and the trusts, and there are suspicious circumstances which indicate that his friend, George W. Perkins, of the Harvester Trust, and other great financial interests, are responsible for his sidestepping the trust question.

Senator LaFollette seems to be on to the Colonel in this matter, and while the Wisconsin Senator is against Taft, he left Chicago on Saturday to take part in the primary election discussion which came to a close in Ohio yesterday. He was scheduled to speak at Bowling Green, and he confided to his friends before leaving Chicago that he intended to enlighten the people of Ohio regarding funds used by other Presidential candidates. He said he would call upon Roosevelt to publish a list of contributions to his campaign fund.

It is stated that reports have reached LaFollette that a $1,000,000 fund, largely contributed by George W. Perkins, E. H. Gary and Dan R. Hanna, is furnishing the means for the Rough Rider's campaign. He is, therefore, desirous of having an authoritive statement as to the source of the money which is being spent for Roosevelt. As for himself, LaFollette has prepared a statement showing where every cent spent in his own campaign comes from, and he asks Roosevelt to be equally as candid. He will be disappointed, The Colonel never gives away the private affairs of his rich friends.

IMMIGRANT SHIPS FOR SOUTH

The Baltimore Sun on Saturday announced that 2,450 immigrants have left Bremen on two ships bound for Baltimore. One ship with 1,400 is expected next Thursday. The immigrants who are coming to Baltimore are said to be a desirable class of people and are just the kind that the South needs for the development of small farms according to the European system of agriculture.

North Carolina could at once easily accomodate 50,000 worthy foreigners if she were prepared to locate them. As it is, only a few of them can be located in a way that will sooner or later make them permanent settlers. Farms companies with definite plans for settling newcomers and assisting them in getting a start would do the work for North Carolina, but there are but few companies or syndicates who are in the field ready to locate newcomers in North Carolina. Here is where these people should come, but the probability is that they will be hustled off to the West.

Immigration to this country is again setting in heavily, and, as usual, the South is not prepared to get its share. A better class of people are coming now, and, with stricter immigration laws than ever, the chances are good for the South to get a thrifty class of foreigners. There are some classes of these people who are altogether desirable, and particularly for the introduction of trucking and dairying as it is carried on in the Old Country.

A campaign for the Presidential nomination almost equals a hotly contested game of baseball.

The Rough Rider lays great stress on political bosses as an issue in this campaign. Corralling the bosses may divert the attention of slackwads who buy gold bricks, but the burdened people want to see him slug the tariff beneficiaries over the ropes. He never mentions the real issues from which the people expect relief. How many can be fooled by his arrant humbuggery? He is playing the people for a mass of suckers.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Just watch the pie-counter contingent from the South jump right into the band wagon at Chicago and vote for the winner.—Richmond Journal.

To hear them talk one might think that Mr. Taft has established an innovation in deciding to give the patronage to the men who could deliver the goods.—Durham Herald.

It develops that Harry Thaw had a list of a dozen or so men whom he had condemned to death. If he is declared sane, New York will probably have a sprightly exodus of a number of most distinguished young sports.—Richmond Virginian.

Wilmington is going forward steadily upon a sound basis. Its latest progressive step is for a ten-story hotel that will be a credit to our seaport metropolis. Land is high. Cape Fear Club property with a frontage of 200 feet may be sold for $100,000. The old city is growing fast.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Roosevelt has raised the race issue, and is sending emissaries through the South, urging negroes to hold conventions and send delegates to Chicago. It seems now pretty sure if Taft's nomination depends upon delegates from the far South that Roosevelt will bolt. There's fun ahead.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Some of the papers see in the endorsement of Richmond Pearson for National committeeman by the Republican State Convention a defeat for Mr. Duncan. But since Duncan's name was not presented to the convention and there was no suggestion from any source that he wanted to retain the National committeeship and since one of his friends and supporters was endorsed for the position and his arch enemy overwhelmingly repudiated, it is hard to see just where defeat for the present National committeeman comes in. But, whether defeated or not, his Raleigh friends feel like congratulating him that he is out of it in so far as any official capacity is concerned. He is too good a man in every way to have to give very much of his time to Republican politics and he is so much better engaged when building railroads and doing other work for the industrial progress of the State.—Raleigh Times.

KILLING AT ROCKY MOUNT

White Man Kills Negro—Held Without Privilege of Bond

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 20.—Claiming that John Davis, colored, had taken $5 and some cents and a quart of liquor from him, J. W. Lyles, a white man of this city, yesterday shot and killed the negro. The shooting occurred at South Rocky Mount near the railroad shops between 10 and 11 A. M. From what can be learned it seems that the white man went into the restaurant of John Davis and asked him for a drink of liquor, which he gave him and then Lyles told him that he would play him a game of cards for fifty cents and he and the negro went into the negro's room, which adjoins the restaurant, and commenced playing cards. After they had played several games, a dispute arose over the money. Lyles took the money and put it in his pocket and started out. Davis called him and told him that he had no right to take the money. Lyles then handed him the money and told him that he would come back and get it. Lyles returned in about a half an hour with a shot gun and called Davis and without any words shot him, the load entering the right part of his abdomen. The negro was immediately taken to the A. C. L. hospital and died soon after arriving there. He regained consciousness just before his death and stated that he had been treated wrong and that Mr. Lyles shot him without any cause. Mr. Lyles gave himself up to the officers and said that he killed the negro in self-defense; that the negro was advancing towards him with a board in his hands and that he shot him when he was about ten steps away. He said that he did not have the gun with the intention of shooting Davis, but that he had some chickens at South Rocky Mount and that he had been there to kill one of them for dinner and that on returning home he passed by Davis' restaurant and called him and asked him to give him his liquor. He said that Davis then picked up the board and advanced towards him, and that he shot the negro to keep from being struck with the board. He admits that he shot with intent to kill. Mr. Lyles is a machinist at the Coast Line shops here and is married.

At a preliminary hearing before Recorder Fountain this morning, the defendant was denied bond and held for the next term of Edgecombe court the first week in June. The defendant is represented by Messrs. J. P. Dunn and F. S. Spruill.

RICKS HOTEL ADDITION

Forty Additional Rooms to Popular Rocky Mount Hostelry

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 20.—Forty additional rooms with private bath for each, an annex of 148 feet, three stories in height adjoining the hotel, and with enlarged and improved kitchen facilities are plans for the year with the Ricks Hotel as became known this morning. This will be a considerable addition to this popular hotel, and with the completion of this work there shall result a material beautifying of the hotel and grounds and Messrs. Ricks and Bland plan to make of the Ricks as beautiful and well-equipped small hotel as there is in the Southern States. The plans for the addition are now being drawn by John C. Stout, of this city, and the same shall be rushed to an early completion and the contract for the building will be awarded sometime within the coming ten days, and it is expected that work will begin before June 10th.

LITTLETON FEMALE COLLEGE.

Commencement Exercises Next Week. Some of the Features.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Littleton, N. C., May 20.—The commencement exercises of Littleton Female College will be held next week. On next Sunday the sermon before the Y. W. C. A. will be delivered at 11 A. M., by Rev. R. H. Willis, and on Tuesday at 11 A. M., the annual sermon will be preached by Rev. R. C. Craven, D. D., of Durham, while from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., the art exhibit will be in progress with class day exercises at 6 P. M. Wednesday at 10:30 A. M. the graduating exercises will take place with the literary address at 11:30 A. M., by R. D. W. Connor, Esq., of Raleigh. At 8:30 P. M., the annual concert will be held.

DEATH IN BLADEN.

Mrs. W. A. Ferguson, of Baden, Passes Away—The Funeral.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Bladenboro, N. C., May 20.—Mrs. W. A. Ferguson, of Dublin, N. C., died Sunday evening after a lingering illness of more than two months. She was a devoted member of the Methodist church and was a sincere Christian and bore her suffering with patience. Mrs. Ferguson was a Miss Rogers, of Dillon, S. C., having married just four years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and two little sons, a mother and father and several sisters and brothers. Funeral services will be conducted at Gilead Baptist Church Tuesday morning by Rev. W. M. Shaw, of Wilmington.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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DUNN NEWS NOTES.

Congressman Godwin at Home—Personal and Other Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., May 18.—Congressman Godwin has just returned from a short trip through his district, and reports all his fences in fine shape. His friends all say that he is stronger than he has ever been. He will return to Washington tomorrow as there are some very important matters before his committee. He hopes to get off for a few days so as to have time to see his friends before the primary.

The Democratic executive committee met in Lillington Wednesday and appointed registrars and pollholders for the Congressional primary which will be held in the Sixth district on June 18th.

Mr. William Thompson, who is taking a course in medicine at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, is at home for his vacation.——Rev. A. B. Crumpler, of Clinton, delivered a strong temperance lecture at the town hall on Thursday evening.

The Clinton Dramatic Club, composed of local talent, gave a very pleasing entertainment to a good audience at the opera house last night.

The Graded School made such a fine showing last year and was such a success that the entire faculty were unanimously re-elected on last Wednesday night for next session.

WILMINGTON CHARTERS.

Shoe-Shining Automatic Device—Ice and Cold Storage Co.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 20.—The International Shoe Shining Co., Wilmington, received a charter Saturday for the purpose of building and putting on the market an automatic shoe shining device that operates on the order of a nickel in the slot machine. The capital is $50,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by K. C. Sidbury, J. L. Ballard and J. G. Murphy, Wilmington, and E. M. Peterson, of Norfolk.

Another charter is for the Wilmington Ice & Storage Co., capital $100,000 authorized and $5,050 subscribed by C. W. Nixon. F. A. Herbst, Ed Taylor and others.

Atlanta, Ga., May 20.—Twenty-five or thirty girl operatives were driven panic-stricken to the street and property loss estimated at $50,000 caused by fire which broke out late today at 58-60 Mitchell street, near the terminal station. The building was occupied by the Warren Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of suspenders.

DOCTORS ADVISED THE HOSPITAL

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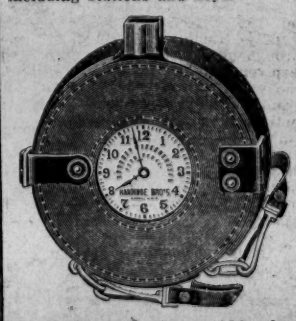

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JAMES H. BEATTY ARRESTED

Negro Believed to Have Shot Officer Thompson in Jail—Has Two Bullet Holes in Body—Resisted Arrest.

James H. Beatty, colored, believed to be the negro who shot and seriously wounded Mounted Officer R. J. Thompson, of the Wilmington police department, shortly after midnight Saturday, was arrested by Patrolman Chas. E. Wood Sunday morning about 5:10 o'clock near Hilton bridge. In making the arrest the officer was forced to shoot the negro, who resisted strenuously and attempted to take the officer's gun away from him. In addition to the bullet from the officer's revolver, which went through his neck, the negro also has a bullet wound in one leg, and it is believed that this was made by one of the bullets fired by Officer Thompson. Beatty is in jail.

Mr. Thompson was reported last night to be resting easily and it was stated yesterday that he has a fine chance for recovery. The bullet penetrated his lung, but so far there have been no indications of pneumonia and unless this disease sets in it is thought that his recovery will be only a matter of time and careful nursing. There were many calls at the police station and hospital yesterday, inquiring as to Mr. Thompson's condition.

Following the shooting Sunday morning the police instituted a vigilant search for the negro. Sergeants Grimsley and Howell went to the home of Maggie Moore, which the negro who did the shooting entered and from which he ran in his underclothing when the officer approached after hearing the woman's screams,and found the clothes he had discarded. They brought them to headquarters and found a number of letters addressed to John Henry Beatty. Most of the letters were from Councils, N. C. Sergeant Grimsley is from the Councils section and is familiar with the conditions around that place. He knew that some negroes by the name of Beatty lived there and it was decided that he should leave on the 5 o'clock Seaboard train and go to that place, as the police thought that the negro would try to make his way to his former home. Patrolman Chas. E. Wood was to accompany Mr. Grimsley as far as Hilton and get off there to look around for the negro. As the train stopped at Hilton bridge Officer Wood, who was in the front end of the car, noticed two negroes standing near the track. One of them was dressed only in a coat and shirt and his feet were bore. It appeared as though he intended to board the train, but he evidently saw the officer and turned around to leave. The other negro came on and boarded the train. Officer Wood jumped off and called to the negro to halt, covering him with his revolver. The negro turned and began walking toward the policeman, protesting that he had not done anything. Mr. Wood warned him not to come any closer and also ordered him to throw up his hands, but the negro paid no heed and kept coming closer. Mr. Wood had his night stick clutched in his left hand and with this he struck the negro several times as he attempted to grapple with him. He then threw up his gun and Beatty attempted to clutch it. As he did so the officer fired, and the bullet entered the negro's throat, slightly on the left side, coming out at the back. Beatty walked a few steps and fell. By this time Sergeant Grimsley had come up, and he stood guard over the man while Mr. Wood telephoned headquarters for the patrol wagon. Quite a number of the passengers on the train witnessed the shooting, though few of them knew why the negro was wanted.

When the patrol wagon arrived Beatty was taken to the James Walker Memorial hospital, where his wound was dressed. He refused to let the surgeon take his temperature and talked in a very insulting and impudent fashion. It was not thought that the man's wound was serious, so he was turned over to the officers again. They brought him back to the station and he was then committed to jail.

In the meantime Plainclothes Officer Leon George had been making an investigation in the neighborhood of 12th and Princess streets, where the officer was shot. Under a house only a few yards distant from where Mr. Thompson fell he found a part of a blood stained garment that had been discarded by the negro, and also a quantity of blood. This led him to the belief that one of Mr. Thompson's shots had taken effect. He came back to the jail and an examination showed that Beatty also has a bullet wound in one leg. The negro had kept quiet about it while at the hospital, and had not mentioned it to the officers.

To the officers Beatty denied that he was the man wanted. He stated to them that his name was James Beatty, but that he had a twin brother named John Henry Beatty, who lived at 13th and Ann streets, and that he was the man who shot Officer Thompson. This man was also arrested, but he proved to the chief that his name was Fred Beatty and that he was at home asleep at the time of the shooting. He told the police that they had the right man in James Beatty. Later the man in jail practically admitted to Plainclothes Officer Leon George that he is the man who did the shooting.

Maggie Moore, the negro woman, whose house the negro who shot Mr. Thompson entered, was taken to the jail Sunday and she immediately identified Beatty as the man who entered her home and who shot at her.

Beatty is said to possess a record that is not altogether unblemished. The police declare that he is the man who, when placed under arrest about a year ago by Deputy Sheriff Louis Tyndall, resisted the officer and took his revolver and handcuffs away from him. It is also reported that he has been in trouble in Bladen county several times.

In addition to the charge of assault with a deadly weapon upon the officer, Beatty is charged with burglary, a capital offense. It is alleged that he entered the home of Maggie Moore, colored. The officers are looking for the other negro said to have been with him at the time.

When arrested at Hilton it was found that he had a revolver on his person, but the cylinder was missing, rendering the weapon useless. The police believe that he lost the cylinder in attempting to reload after he shot Mr. Thompson.

It will be remembered that Officer Thompson was one of the policemen with former Mounted Officer A. A. Nelms when he shot and killed a negro at Hilton Park some months ago, when the negro tried to take his revolver away from him after he had been arrested.

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BIG FIRE ON RIVER FRONT

Storage Shed and Finished Product of Acme Tea Chest Company Burned Yesterday Afternoon—Damage About $10,000

Starting probably from a spark from the smokestack, a storage shed belonging to Mr. M. J. Meyer and rented by the Acme Tea Chest Company, on the west bank of the river, opposite the Chesnut street dock, was destroyed by fire late yesterday afternoon. The blaze also destroyed gum veneering, the finished product of the Tea Chest Company, estimated to be valued from $8,500 to $10,000. Insurance on the stock amounts to $7,500. No damage was done to the plant of the Tea Chest Company.

The fire was one of the most picturesque seen in this city in some time and it was only by hard fighting that it was kept from spreading to other buildings along the water front. The Wilmington fire department, the tug Castor, the men from the revenue cutter Seminole, employes of the Acme Company, and many volunteers did valiant service in fighting the flames. The fire was witnessed by several thousand people from the opposite bank of the river.

The alarm came in about 5:10 o'clock from box 41, at Market and Water streets, and the department responded immediately. The flames had spread rapidly when the firemen reached the river front and already the employes of the company were playing streams on the blaze from the company's equipment. Chief Schnibben ordered that one of the engines be placed on the ferry flat and carried to the fire, and this was done as rapidly as possible. Steam was already up in the engine and the firemen affixed the hose on the way across the river. A few seconds after the flat had made fast to the dock the powerful engine was hurling gallons of river water against the flames from several lines of hose.

In the meantime the tug Castor, Capt. J. T. Sellers, had rushed to the wharf and was playing a heavy stream from her pumps on the burning building and the wharf, which had taken fire in several places. Capt. John G. Berry, of the revenue cutter Seminole, had dispatched several boats and men of his men to the scene. The party from the Seminole was in charge of Lieut. P. F. Roach, with Lieut. C. H. Abel in command of the cutter. A small river schooner belonging to Capt. C. D. Maffitt was moored to the wharf and had caught fire in a number of places. The Seminole men cut her adrift and put out the blazes on her deck with buckets, then towed her over to the cutter, where a stream from the pump was played on her masts, which were burning.

A large empty barge at the wharf had also caught fire, and another crew of the Seminole men took it in charge. Boatswain G. R. D'Orange, of the Seminole, went aboard the burning barge and very daringly beat out the worst of the flames, until a bucket brigade could be organized.

A large stack of log piling adjoining the burning shed took fire and began to blaze in an ugly manner, and the fire department had to divide its time between this and the burning shed. To the north of the warehouse and the stack of pilings huge sparks and burning splinters began to fall in the sawmill plant of Mr. C. H. Dock, and here again the lads from the revenue cutter did fine service. They brought their bucket brigade to the spot and for several hours worked very hard, but they effectually conquered the blazes that would spring up from time to time. Under Capt. Sellers' direction the Castor then cast off from the wharf and plied up and down the river along the burning building and the pile of logs, hurling tons of water from her powerful pumps.

Despite the combined efforts the blaze in the storage shed had gained too much headway before the fighters arrived and the building and stock could not be saved. However, the flames were prevented from spreading and thousands of dollars loss was prevented in this manner. In an hour the flames were under control, though the pile of logs and the stock in the burned shed were still burning at a late hour last night. Chief Schnibben kept a number of his laddies on the spot all night, and they played three streams of water from the Acme Tea Chest Company's pumps upon the blaze.

The Acme Tea Chest Company is owned by a number of parties in Scotland and it manufactures gum veneering, used in tea chests. Mr. Stuart Brown, son of the managing director of the company, is the local manager. The veneering burned was to have been shipped Saturday.

The blaze yesterday demonstrated very effectually the need of a new fire boat. The old fire boat, the Atlantic, has been out of commission for some time, and City Council has been considering the purchase of a new one. Had a serviceable fire boat been available it could have rushed to the blaze as soon as it was discovered and probably conquered the blaze before it had gained such headway.

Attended Instruction School.

Maj. Joseph W. Little has returned from Fort McPherson, near Atlanta, Ga., where he attended the school of instruction maintained by the United States War Department at that point. The school was under the direction of Capt. George McMaster, of the United States Army. Besides Major Little the following North Carolina officers were in attendance: Maj. J. S. Poythress, of Henderson; Maj. J. W. Dalton, of Winston-Salem; Capts. J. F. Jenkins and J. F. Roberts, of Shelby; Capt. Durham, of Raleigh, and Capt. F. L. Black, of Charlotte. The name of the camp was Archibald A. Butt.

MONDAY MORNING SESSION

Cases in Recorder's Court Yesterday Ranged All Through Category of Crime—Negro Man Sent to County Roads

Yesterdays session of the Recorder's court was a very good average for Monday morning, and the usual week-end collection of bedraggled and dishevelled penitents adorned the mourner's bench.

Jake Connor, colored, was sentenced to three months on the county roads for an assault with a deadly weapon upon a female, Fannie Dixon. According to the evidence Jake took a violent dislike to something Fannie did or said, and he also took a very violent means of imparting his dislike to her. He impressed hs dsfavor upon the luckless female very forcibly with the broadside of a large, healthy and very hard brick. Jake was also given a fine of $10 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Mary Pope, colored, will languish in the mild air on the county farm for the next 30 days, for Mary celebrated Saturday night with so much hilarity and abandon that a blue-clad arm of the law ran her in for disorderly conduct.

James Patrick, colored, was found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon and was fined $25 and costs. He was also taxed the costs for being drunk and disorderly. When arrested on the latter charge and searched the negro was found to be carrying a small 22-calibre revolver. He told the court yesterday morning that he found the gun in his pocket, but did not know how it came to be there. He was much pained that court did not see fit to accept this statement on its face value.

Jerry New, another negro, was given a hearing on a charge of highway robbery, and probable cause being found, was sent over to the Superior court. In default of $200 bond he went to jail. Jerry explained that he borrowed $1.50 from his friend, Melvina Burnett, but Melvina pointed that he separated her from her cash by threatening to carve sundry heiroglphics on her carcass with a large knife if she did not lend the money to him.

Wm. Brwon, colored, was assessed $10 and costs for being drunk and disorderly. J. J. Carter, a white man charged with obstructing the sidewalk, was discharged. A nol pros with leave was taken in a case charging James Johnson, a negro, with vagrancy, and also in a case charging James Underwood, colored, with riding a bicycle on the sidewalks. R. A. Morriss, a white man, contributed $10 and costs for being drunk and disorderly. Rufus Davis, colored, was found not guilty of an assault on a female. Five woebegone individuals who had gazed upon the wine when it was red Saturday night, and who had fallen thereby, were relieved of fines and costs.

Cases against Rufus Light and William Jones, colored, charged with violating the prohibition law, were continued, as was also a case against Richard Rollins and his wife, colored, charged with a similar offense.

SATURDAY'S PRIMARIES

Additional Delegates From Country Precincts Heard From Yesterday

Complete returns from the Democratic primaries in the county were received yesterday, with both the Wilson and the anti-Wilson forces claiming a lead in the convention to be held Saturday. No precinct having been held in Masonboro, it was stated yesterday that Mr. J. A. Farrow will represent that township. Federal Point selected Mr. H. A. Kure; Seven-Mile Post precinct selected Mr. Gerritt Walker and Cape Fear elected Messrs. W. R. Rhodes, Jr., and J. Herbert Johnson.

It was generally conceded yesterday that Marsden Bellamy, Esq., will be selected as chairman of the convention which will convene Saturday at noon. The real fight, if there be a fight, it is said, will be over the question of an instructed delegation, for which some of the Wilson forces have been asking, but which now seems unlikely. It developed yesterday that the Harmon sentiment is strong in the First Ward over any other candidate and that the Ohioan is also strong in the Fourth Ward delegation, the opposition to Wilson being by no means confined exclusively to Underwood. The Wilson managers claimed yesterday that their favorite had developed even more strength than was at first thought.

One of the Underwood managers last night gave out the following as what he thought would be the vote in the county convention, with perhaps slight variation either way: Underwood, 40 votes; Wilson, 29; Harmon and Clarke, 15, making a total of 84 to which the county is entitled.

PLANS EXCURSIONS.

This is Scheme to Bring Visitors to Wilmington This Summer.

Mr. A. Faulk, Jr., of the Excursion Association of America, is spending a few days in the city in an effort to make arrangements to operate several excursions into Wilmington during the Summer months. The excursions would be run under the local Retail Merchants' Association, it is said, and should result in great benefit to all members of the organization as well as affording an outing for the people who take advantage of the offer. It is planned to have the first train run in here from the Conway section about June 5th.

Col. Taylor Seriously Ill

Many friends in Wilmington and throughout the State will learn with deep regret that Col. John D. Taylor, who was Clerk of Superior Court for a number of years, resigning only recently, and who has been ill for several weeks, is regarded as being in a critical condition. Little hope is entertained for his recovery. All of his children are with him. He was unconscious yesterday and there is no hope for his ultimate recovery.

Helps A Judge In Bad Fix

Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

BOARD GETS RESERVATION

Measure Passes Senate Providing for The Use by the County Board of Education of Certain Government Property

J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman of the New Hanover County Board of Education, received a telegram yesterday from Senator F. M. Simmons, the senior Senator from North Carolina, announcing the passage in the Senatte yesterday of the bill introduced by him providing that the government reserevation, or rather 34 acres of it, in the eastern section of the city, should be used by the New Hanover County Board of Education so long as devoted to educational purposes. This practically means that in a short time the school board will come in charge of the property.

The property includes all of the government property east of 10th street and between Ann and Castle streets. It is considered very valuable and real estate men have from time to time attempted to buy the property in whole or in part and place it on the market. Recently efforts in this direction were about to be successful and it was announced from Washington that in about 30 days the property would be advertised and sold to the highest bidder. Mr. Carr, who has been working on the proposition of securing the land for a colored school for the past two years, renewed his efforts through Senator Simmons, with the result that at the last meeting of the Board of Education Mr. Carr announced that Mr. Simmons had secured the promise of the Secretary of the Treasury that the property would not be placed upon the market until the fate of the bill then pending was determined. This was taken to mean by a great many people that the property would eventually be turned over to the County Board of Education, and a majority heard to express themselves are glad that it is to be used for that purpose. It was through the splendid efforts of Senator Simmons and Mr. Carr that the bill was ever introduced and engineered through the Senate.

The property in question does not include that upon which the United States Marine Hospital is located. There are four or five blocks which are to be reserved with the hospital. The property which is to be given to the county for school purposes is valued at $20,000.

The idea was advanced at the last meeting of the Board of Education that the present building and lot of the Williston High School be sold and that the revenue derived from it be used in erecting a modern brick building for colored people on the property it is believed the government will give. This is what will very likely be done, and it is not improbable that a new building will be erected before Fall.

MRS. L. F. HENDERSON DEAD

Former Wilmington Lady Passes Away in Savannah, Ga.—Funeral

A telegram was received yesterday morning from Savannah, Ga., announcing the death of Mrs. L. F. Henderson, formerly Miss Lula Jenkins, of this city. While it was known to her many friends here that she had been extremely ill, she seemed to be gradually improving, and hopes were entertained for her ultimate recovery. The news of her death, therefore, was a sudden and severe shock. The latter part of last week, she began growing much worse, until the end which came at 1:30 o'clock Saturday night. She was recently visited by her sister, Mrs. J. M. Woolard, of this city, who remained at the bedside until she seemed convalescent.

Besides a brother and sister, Mr. H. V. Jenkins and Mrs. J. M. Woolard, both of this city, Mrs. Henderson leaves a husband and four children to mourn their loss.

The remains were tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery in Savannah. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of their many friends and the entire community.

SUNDAY AT RESORTS

Many People Visited Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches

Sunday at Wrightsville Beach almost reminded one of a Sunday in the months of July or August, when the beach season is at its height, for hundreds of people went down to spend a few hours by the seaside. During the afternoon Lumina was crowded, and though the afternoon concert, which is such a popular feature during the Summer, was missed, the day was still a very enjoyable one. The weather was perfect and many people were in bathing.

Carolina Beach, too, was thronged with visitors who went down on the steamer Wilmington, and many enjoyed the day there. From now on until the middle of September Sundays at the two resorts will be popular days and hundreds of people will visit one or the other every week.

The Demons of the Swamp

are mosquitoes. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50cts. at R. R. Bellamy's.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The public is respectfully informed that the facilities of the various departments of this Bank are not reserved exclusively for our Depositors. This institution was established to serve the people of this community. Any business having to do with the handling of money will receive careful attention.

The Southern National Bank

One of the Oldest and Best Known Banking Institutions of Wilmington

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

U. S. Government Depository.

Corner Front and Princess Streets.

A BUSY, SUCCESSFUL BANK.

NEW Depositors and New Business Come to this Bank every day because the Service and Safety we offer makes for success and satisfaction. We shall be glad to have YOU Bank with us.

4% Interest Compounded Quarterly Paid on All Accounts.

$1,600.00 LOST!

"Kershaw, S. C., May 9.—Fire which destroyed Mrs. Alberta Kees' cottage at midnight last night consumed sixteen hundred dollars in currency which she had in a shot box in a closet."

In this case, not only a loss of interest, amounting to $64.00 per year, but the whole principal gone up in smoke!

This bank offers a safe depository for savings, and allows 4 % interest, compounded quarterly.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

Princess Street, between Front and Second

Oldest, Largest and Strongest North Carolina Savings Bank.

YOUTH'S TRAGIC DEATH

Young Man Had His Legs Ground Off —Died In the City

Robert Moore, aged 21, a young white man, died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital late Saturday night, as the result of wounds received when he was run over by a log train of the Whiteville Lumber Company last Saturday morning. Both of his legs were cut off just above the knees under the wheels of the train. Had there been any way to stop the flow of blood he might have lived, but there was none, and death was caused mostly from weakness due to loss of blood. He was brought to the hospital here on the next train after the accident, but it was too late to save the young man's life. Mr. Moore worked for the Whiteville Lumber Co., and was engaged in the woods at the time of the accident. He was a young man of most examplary character, greatly loved by all and his death caused a gloom in the community. The body was prepared for burial and shipped to Whiteville Sunday.

NEGRO COUPLE ARRESTED

Richard Rollins and Wife Charged With Selling Whiskey

Richard Collins and his wife, Annie Rollins, colored, residing near Second and Marsteller streets, were arrested Sunday afternoon on warrants charging them with violating the prohibition law. They furnished bond in the sum of $250 for their appearance before the Recorder yesterday, when their case was continued until tomorrow.

The warrants charged the man and woman with selling whiskey and beer to several different parties. The papers were issued on the information and belief of Patrolman James Jordan. Chief of Police John J. Fowler stated yesterday that when the place was searched several hundred bottles of whiskey and beer were found in the bed room. He stated that the department had been receiving complaints from the residents of the section in which Rollins and his wife resided for several weeks.

If you practice economies in one direction, it only encourages you to bigger extravagances in others.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up the System,

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form for grown people and children 50c.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

'The Store That's Always Busy."

The New "Double Service" House Dresses for Spring are Here

So cleverly constructed are these "Double Service" dresses that they do duty both as apron and dress.

They appeal to every woman who appreciates neatness and attractiveness in their house dresses, for besides the very unique featurs of the "Double Service" Dresses, they are at the same time most practical.

The illustration gives some idea of how they are made. No buttons to fasten—no inconvenient hooks and eyes. They're slipped on and adjusted in a jiffy by a belt around the Waist which snaps in the back with patent fasteners.

The new Spring "Double Service" Dresses are just unpacked. The materials are neat percales in checks, stripes and small plaids.

Priced at $2.00

$4.00 MESSALINE PETTICOATS in solid Green, Navy, Red, Pink; also in changeable colors; Special, for $2.50 each.

NEW VOILE DRESSES, Lace and Embroidery Trimmed; latest styles; $6.00, $7.50, $10.00 and $12.50.

LINEN AND PONGEE AUTO. COATS just received; $6.00 and $7.00 values; Special offer, $4.00 each.

WHITE FELT AND DUTCH HATS, for Ladies and Misses; new assortment just received, $1.00 to $4.00 each.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. D. M. Bain, Sr., of Whiteville, is in the city the guest of her son, Mr. D. M. Bain.

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Mrs. C. C. Covington has returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Rockingham and Charlotte.

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Mr. Gaston Smith, of Florence, S. C., was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Johnson, No. 903 North Fourth street.

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Members of George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, are reminded that the postponed regular meeting will be held at the Armory this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance is urged as business of importance is to be transacted.

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Winston-Salem, N. C., May 20.—The 110th Annual Commencement of Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C., will take palce May 25th to 28th. Miss Merle McEachern, of Wilmington, is a member of the graduating class and will have as her commencement thesis "Woman's Suffrage." She will likewise have as an additional commencement honor the transfer of the class colors and flower.

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Many friends of Mr. W. C. Peterson, Jr., will be glad to learn that he has returned from Wake Forest College, having received the degree of Bachelor of Science at commencemnt there last Friday. This young student was graduated with high honors, being one of eight out of the class of 75, who won the distinction of having made an average of 95 during the four years they were in college.

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The following is a wireless toast received by Toastmaster John J. Blair, during the presentation by him of trophies at the North and South Carolina Golf Championship at Cape Fear Country Club, May 11th, 1912:

"Here's to the links of the Long Leaf Pine,
Which stymie and hazard before and behind,
Where the pines grow tall and the pines grow great;
The rottenest links in the Old North State."

This was supposed to be applicable to the defeated players, and made quite a hit.

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The following is from the Newberry correspondence of Sunday's Columbia State: "Mrs. O. McR. Holmes entertained a number of the young society set on Wednesday evening in compliment to her niece, Miss Caroline Holmes, of Wilmington, N. C. The spacious veranda of the home was brilliantly illuminated with Japanese lanterns and in one corner, Misses Lucy McCaughrin and Banna Green dispensed refreshing punch. The excellent music rendered by Messrs. Risre and Finck of the college glee club, and W. A. Wherry, of the Newberry concert band, contributed much to the pleasure of the guests. Delightful ice cream and cake were served during the evening."

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The last regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., until September, was held yesterday afternoon in the W. L. I. armory. The meeting was well attended and enthusiastic in nature. It was decided to celebrate June 3rd, Jefferson Davis' birthday, by a trip to Southport, at which time crosses of honor will be awarded to 19 veterans there. This occasion and August 23rd, will be the last occasions on which crosses of honor will be awarded. The Chapter also made liberal donations to the funds for the Shiloh monument and the monument to be erected at Gettysburg. The wreath committee appointed for the following month is as follows: Mrs. B. O. Stone, Mrs. R. H. Pickett and Mrs. W. G. Whitehead.

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APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF INTEREST IN THIS SECTION.

Handsomely engraved invitations have been received by friends in this city and elsewhere reading as follows:

Mr. Thomas Graham Futch
requests the honor of your presence
at the marriage of his daughter
Isla Mae
to
Reverend Frontis Alexander Liles
on Wednesday evening
the fifth of June
at half after eight o'clock
at Warsaw Baptist Church
Warsaw, North Carolina.

The prospective groom is a well known minister of the Wilmington Association, having been pastor for several years at Jacksonville, N. C. He is a native of Morven, Anson county, and has many friends throughout the State who will be interested in the announcement of his approaching marriage. His bride is a most popular and charming young lady, admired in a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

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MISS ETHEL MIMNAUGH WILL BE A JUNE BRIDE

The following is from Sunday's Columbia State and will be read with much interest here, Miss Mimnaugh having visited Wrightsville Beach for several seasons:

"One of the most interesting of the weddings set for this June in Columbia will be that of Miss Ethel Mimnaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lanty Mimnaugh, to Ashley C. Tobias, Jr., which will take place Tuesday evening, June 4th, at St. Peter's Roman Catholic church. Mr. and Mrs. Mimnaugh have issued invitations to the ceremony at 8:00 o'clock and to a reception to follow at 9 o'clock at their handsome home, on Gervias street.

"Mis Mimnaugh is much admired in Columbia, adding as she does to a piquant beauty an engaging charm of nature and of manner.

"Mr. Tobias graduated in law at the University of South Carolina and has been a member of the House of Representatives for several years from Charleston. He is well-known in Columbia and throughout the State and his approaching marriage is of widespread interest."

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THE NORMAL MAY DAY FETE WAS BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

Greensboro, N. C., May 20.—The pageant and May Day fete of the students at the State Normal and Industrial College Saturday was witnessed by more than 3,000 people and was an entertainment which for beauty and immensity has never before been approached by the students of any Southern college. It was a revival of the old English May Day with the dress, customs, songs, plays and games and it was participated in by nearly one thousand students each and everyone of whom contributed her full share to the delightful event just as it had been planned through so many months. The crowds came from every part of the State and included many alumnae of the Norma and their friends. Accommodations were provided at the college, so far as could be, and the overflow was taken care of at the hotels of the city.

The day was ideal and for five hours there was one continual round of entertainment from the beginning of the pageant until the singing of the evening hymn. The plays and dances had been delightfully arranged and the spectator was at no time at a loss for something new and entertaining. The exercises began at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon and lasted until the shades of evening had gathered near. An adequate description of the beautiful exercises would require columns of newspaper space.

The dances and plays over, all the gay throng joined in singing that famous round "Summer is icumen in." They sang the "Old English" words which many of the audience could not translate, but the ever-recurring call of the cuckoo would have been intelligible in any language, and the spirit in which the fine old song was sung was a credit to the students and to their leaders. Other old English songs of a different nature followed. Just as the day was closing, at about 7 o'clock, the merriment of the revelers gave way to a glad and grateful reverence, and in the spirit of adoration all united softly in the beautiful evening hymn. All felt that no closing of the day could have been so appropriate as this sacrifice of praise to Him, who makes the return of the seasons sure.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among Sunday's guests at The Orton were N. L. Simmonds, Charlotte; J. K. Nichols, Council; M. N. Hunter, Charlotte.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were R. W. Crawford, Rocky Mount; E. J. Hill, Warsaw; D. E. Harllee, Greensboro; L. H. Platt, Greensboro; R. R. King, Goldsboro.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were R. D. Pridgen, Currie; W. O. Hunt, Norfolk, Va.; J. A. Pretlow, Fort Caswell; A. E. Burton, Burgaw; G. K. Hobbs, Clinton; Miss Arline Barber, Bolton; Miss Lena Wright, McColl, S. C.; S. V. Koonce, Chadbourn.

LOCAL DOTS.

—J. D. McLean, a young white chauffeur, was arrested early yesterday morning on a charge of recklessly operating his automobile. He will be tried today in the recorder's court.

—Mr. W. C. Walls, who lives at No. 416 Walnut street, picked cucumbers yesterday afternoon from his gardens which he expects to have on his table today. This is considered rather early for cucumbers.

—Mr. J. B. Pickett, who has been a member of the police department for about three months, has tendered his resignation, and expects to leave May 28th for Cleveland, Ohio, where he has accepted a position with a railroad.

son of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Shaw, will be pleased to learn that he was able to be removed to his home Sunday, after an operation for acute appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. The young man is a student of Davidson College and had he not been taken ill he would have graduated this Spring with all honors.

REVIVAL SERVICES BEGINS

Large Congregations Hear Sermons at Fifth Street Church

A most promising series of meetings began at Fifth Street church Sunday morning, to continue probably three weeks. Both the morning and evening services were attended by large congregations and another large congregation was present last night.

Rev. Raymond Browning, a well-known young evangelist, is assisting Rev. G. T. Adams, the pastor, and his strong and thoughtful sermons have made deep impressions upon those who have heard him. He is said to be one of the most eloquent and persuasive young evangelists in the country.

Special music is also a feature of the meetings and is adding much to the interest that is being manifested. Mr. W. R. Dosher is leading a large chorus choir.

For the present services will be held each night. Later it is expected to hold a day service as well. The public is cordially invited.

DR. HALL RESIGNS.

Pastor of Fayetteville Baptist Church to Engage in Peace Work.

Fayetteville, N. C., May 20.—Rev. J. J. Hall, D. D., today offered his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, having accepted the work of representative for the Southern States of the American Peace Society and will open headquarters in Atlanta early in the Fall. According to the rules of the church, the resignation cannot be acted upon until the lapse of three months.

Dr. Hall came to America from England with his bride in 1870, working first in Canada and then in the United States. He is known as "the church building pastor." He had charge of a large congregation in Norfolk, and built a handsome church there, as pastor in Raleigh, he remodeled the tabernacle and while in Fayettevile, was a great factor in the erection of the splendid new Baptist church. He took an active part in the campaign which carried North Carolina for prohibition.

THE LAX-FOS WAY.

If you had a medicine that would strengthen the liver, the stomach, the kidneys and the bowels, and at the same time make you strong with a systemic tonic, don't you believe you would soon be well?

That's "The Lax-Fos Way."

We ask you to buy the first bottle on the money-back plan, and you will ask your druggist to sell you the second.

It keeps your whole insides right.

There is nothing else made like Lax-Fos.

Remember the name—LAX-FOS.

20TH OF MAY IN WILMINGTON

No Formal Celebration of the Day, Other Than Annual Outing of W. L. I. at Wrightsville Beach. Dance and Drill There.

Though there was no formal celebration of the 20th of May in Wilmington, other than the annual outing of the Wilmington Light Infantry, and its attendant features, at Wrightsville Beach, business in the city yesterday was pretty much at a standstill.

The Court House, other public offices and the banks were closed and the post office observed holiday hours, and many of the stores and business houses were closed yesterday afternoon.

The W. L. I. outing and celebration at Wrightsville Beach was probably the most successful since the custom of observing the anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence in this manner originated. Aside from the members many persons spent the day at the beach, and last night the annual company dance at Lumina was attended by a large number of young people. A large number of interested spectators also witnessed the annual company drill.

In the company shoot for the medal D. Loring, O. Fillyaw and L. Orrell tied, each receiving 19, and in the shoot-off Louis Orrell won, with 21.

In the shoot between the Reserve Corps and the active members of the company, the Actives won, by the score of 79 to 70.

Probably the biggest event, certainly the one in which the most general interest centered, was the dance at Lumina last night. There were already a large number of young people from the afternoon, but the cars early in the evening were comfortably crowded. There were a large number dancing, and this proved one of the most enjoyed of the several features of the day. During the dance, a competitive drill was held for the best-drilled soldier, this honor falling to Mr. R. H. Grant, who received the handsome silver loving cup. The judges of this were Capt. E. A. Metts, First Lieut. Paul L. Cantwell and First Sergeant W. A. Peschau. The loving cup was presented to Mr. Grant in a neat little speech by Lieutenant Cantwell.

In the company shoot the totals made by each contestant is given: King, E. Z., 15; McKoy, 17; Willson, M. B., 9; Clowe, John, 6; Monroe, 9; Fillyaw, 19; Williams, 11; Lewis, Robert, 14; Loring, D. W., 19; Smith, D., 0; King, H. G., 14; St. Amand, 10; McClelland, 6; Westbrook, 8; Bessellieu, 10; Grant, R. O., 18; Rhodes, 9; Holmes, J. H., 6; Turner, M. W., 17; Metts, E. A., 14; Little, J. W., 15; Orrell, L. B., 19; Grant, R. H., 15; Swain, G. C., 6; Bell, Z. K. (Reserve Corps), 15; Hayden, J. H., 6; Tapp, R. E., 16; Everett, L. S., 14; Cantwell, P. L., 18; Taylor, J. H., Jr. (Reserve Corps), 19; Jacobs, J. N. (Reserve Corps), 10; Peschau, W. A., 16; Davis, C. M., 16; Sternberger, Julius (Reserve Corps), 0; Willard, E. P. (Reserve Corps), 17; Gause, T. J. (Reserve Corps), 18; Beery, E. H. (Reserve Corps), 14; Sweet, R. N. (Reserve Corps), 2; Gore, W. I., 6; Poisson (Reserve Corps), 14; Willson, Jim, 10; LeMoyne, 5; O'Neill, 15; Loring, 16; Fillyaw, 12; Orrell, L., 21.

The next was the shoot between the Active members and the Reserve Corps of the W. L. I., there being keen rivalry. The score of the active members follows: Fillyaw, 18; Grant, R. O., 19; Loring, 15; Orrell, 17; Cantwell, 15, a total of 79.

The Reserve Corps: Little, 15; Bell, 4; Gause, 17; Beery, 14; Willard, 20—a total of 70.

Following the dance last night the party returned to the city about midnight, all agreeing that it was the most enjoyable 20th of May outing ever held under the auspices of the W. L. I.

NEW BUSINESS HOUSE.

Mr. Geo. W. Huggins to Build on Market Street—Plans.

Mr. George W. Huggins, the jeweler, is planning to erect a handsome three-story brick building at No. 105 Market street, to take the place of the building on the same site which has been occupied by him for a number of years. Plans for the building are being prepared by Mr. J. F. Leitner, the architect, and it is expected that work will be commenced in a few weeks. Mr. Huggins is going to have the building erected in order to provide more room to accommodate his ever-increasing jewelry business. The front will be finished in terra cotta and will have a handsome plate glass. The building will adjoin that the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., will erect at corner Market and Front streets.

MOONSHINE OUTFIT.

Sheriff and Deputies of Durham County Make a Raid.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., May 20.—Sheriff J. F. Harward, with four of his deputies, captured a still and one man this morning in Cedar Fork township. The officers have been on the look-out for some of the still spirits that have been coming into the city of late and they left this morning for the raid. The still was a large one and was being run by two men. The officers crawled up close before they were discovered and caught one man, Roy Finch. The other was Spencer Hobson, who escaped. When the officers made their appearance Hobson opened fire upon Deputy Raymond Hall, but luckily the shot missed the deputy.

MADAME RACHELLE'S ADVICE TO BEAUTY SEEKERS

Mrs. Charles M.—Be careful of your diet. Nothing is so conducive to a muddy skin as rich, over seasoned foods. Drink plenty of water and massage the face with the preparation recommended below.

Miss T. F.—For the long standing cases of dark brown freckles, I recommend a regular nightly massage with a combined face bleach and skin food. The name of a good preparation is Wilson's Freckle Cream, which you may obtain at any good drug store for 50c the jar or direct from the Wilson Freckle Cream Co., Charleston, S. C. This is remarkably effective, guaranteed and I use it regularly with the most satisfactory results.

Wilson's Freckle Cream is sold by
J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.

BACK FROM CONVENTION

Local Delegates Return From T. P. A. Meeting at Mount Airy—Next Meeting at Greensboro—Officers.

Returning to the city Sunday night were Messrs. J. S. Funchess and F. E. Hashagen, who represented as delegates the local post, at the annual convention of the Travelers' Protective Association, which was held Friday and Saturday at Mount Airy with a large attendance from every part of the State.

The local delegates spoke in the highest praise of the way in which the little town of Mount Airy entertained her guests. The social features included several trips about the beautiful country surrounding the town. The next convention will be held in Greensboro. Officers for the ensuing year were named as follows: President, Eugene W. McNairy, Greensboro; first vice president, E. C. Clinard, Winston-Salem; second vice president, J. T. Lasater, Rocky Mount; third vice president, Hubert Ramseur; secretary, C. C. McLean, Greensboro.

The board of directors was named as follows: R. N. Carrier, Greensboro; chairman; J. J. Norman and D. C. Crutchfield, Winston-Salem; S. F. Tomlinson, High Point.

Dr. Chas. Robinson, of Greensboro, was elected physician and surgeon, and Mr. Chas. E. Lee, of Asheville, attorney. Rev. C. E. Hodgin, of Greensboro, was named as chaplain.

Chairmen of the various committees were named as follows: A. L. Byrd, of Charlotte, railroad; B. H. Marsh, of Winston-Salem, press; O. E. Wilson, of High Point, hotel; James R. Johnson, of Raleigh, legislative; F. E. Hashagen, of Wilmington, employment; R. J. Dunahoe, of Winston-Salem, good roads; W. L. Sheppard, of Mt. Airy, sick and relief; W. S. Dorr, of Charlotte, membership.

Delegates to the National convention which meets in Peoria, Ill., June 17th, were elected as folows:

R. N. Carrier, Greensboro; D. C. Cruchfield, J. J. Norman and E. C. Clinard, Winston-Salem; C. G. Lee, Asheville; O. E. Wilson, High Point; J. S. Funchess, Wilmington; G. S. Edwards, Rocky Mount; W. L. Sheppard, Mt. Airy, and J. D. Moore, Wilkesboro. Other members of the delegation, by virtue of their offices, are: President Dorr, Charlotte; Secretary McLean, Greensboro; National Press Representative Marsh, Winston-Salem, and National Director Tomlinson, High Point.

MRS. S. A. WOODALL DEAD.

Passed Away at Home of Her Daughter Last Evening.

Friends here and elsewhere will deeply regret to learn of the death of Mrs. S. A. Woodall, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Hocutt, No. 411 Brunswick street, last night at 9:15 o'clock. The deceased lady was 75 years old, a widow, and is survived by four sons and two daughters, as follows: Messrs. W. A., L. H. and C. L. Woodall, of Raleigh, and Mr. B. C. Woodall, of Durham; Mrs. J. V. Marr, of Hope Mills, and Mrs. C. B. Hocutt, of this city. All the bereaved ones will have the tenderest sympathy of many friends.

Mrs. Woodall had been making her home in this city for some time. She came here from Raleigh. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church, and since she had been in Wilmington she had been a consistent member of Bladen Street Methodist church.

The remains will be taken to Raleigh on the 3:40 train this morning, and the funeral and interment will take place there this afternoon.

..Theatrical..

The Grand Theatre will offer another big bill in motion pictures today and one that should please the large audiences that are the rule rather than the exception at this popular theatre now.

As the topliner the pictures today will start with a great Pathe Weekly of current events. This film will depict the cyclone at Shreveport, La., the floods in Waycross, Ga., coasting down the Alps in Switzerland, the sinking of the Old Dominion steamer Madison in Norfolk, Va.; rare sports at tobogganing at Hua-Muong, Indo-China; Louis Disbrow testing his new 300 H. P. car at Jamaica, N. Y.; terrific hurricane at Stuttgart, Ark.; destruction of a theatre by fire at Griefswald, Germany; derailment of the New York to New Orleans Limited at Milstead, Ala., and several other big events that have recently figured in the periodicals of the country.

In addition to this big and expensive film there will be a new Lubin, "Becky Gets a Husband," a rollicking comedy, and scenes about a California Ostrich, Pigeon and Alligator Farm. There will be still a third stock film that will be found pleasing and interesting. Becky Cohen and Pat Casey are the principal characters in "Becky Gets a Husband," and what they do to contribute to the amusement of the spectators is a plenty. There is always good music at the Grand Theatre and the house is delightfully cool and pleasant.

THREE YEARS OF MISERY

Mrs. Burnside Escaped an Operation by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mahoningtown, Pa.—"For three years I suffered untold misery every month,

and had to stay in bed the first two or three days. I also had a displacement and other ailments peculiar to women. I became so weak and run down I could scarcely walk across the floor.

"The doctor told me I would never be well unless I would undergo an operation, but I was advised by my mother to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after I had taken four bottles I am strong and well. I have got others to take your medicine with the same good results and they cannot say enough for it."—Mrs. J. A. BURNSIDE, Mahoningtown, Pa.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials like the above prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Women who suffer from those distressing ills should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Our New Perfection Broiler

Is pleasing many women. It enables the housewife to broil as well on the New Perfection Stove as over a coal fire.

It uses all the heat.
It cooks evenly.
It broils both sides at once.
It doesn't smoke.

And of course you are familiar with the

New Perfection
WICK BLUE FLAME
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Financial and Commercial

COTTON OPENED AT A LOSS

An Early Decline In the Market Was Followed By A Rally But Prices Did Not Fully Regain the Opening Loss

New York, May 20.—An early decline in the cotton market was followed by a rally on covering, but prices did not fully regain the opening loss and the close was steady, net unchanged to eight points lower. The market opened barely steady, at a decline of from 1 to 10 points in response to lower Liverpool cables and reports of very favorable weather in the South over Sunday. Active months showed a net loss of about 9 to 11 points right after the call, but the Western belt forecast for unsettled weather with showers promoted covering in sufficient volume to check the decline and prices later rallied from the lowest. It was reported that there was some trade buying of October, on the initial break, but business was not generally active, and it was said around the ring that the bulk of the support came from profit-taking by recent sellers. Closing prices were within a point or two of the best, and while new crop months led the early break they also showed the maximum recovered in the late trading. Liverpool was a buyer here during the early trading, but business was chiefly local and the buying of some of the big spot people was thought to be in the way of covering shorts.

Receipts, 10,560 bales, against 8,123 last week and 8,077 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 2,141 bales, against 2,060 last year; at New Orleans, 2,421 bales, against 380 last year, and at Houston, 1,426 bales, against 747 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.50; do. gulf, 11.75; sales, 1,000 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.23	11.32	11.21	11.32
Feb				11.35
Mar	11.33	11.42	11.33	11.42
Apr	11.40			
May	11.03	11.05	10.97	11.04
June	11.04	10.97	10.97	11.00
July	11.06	11.12	11.04	11.11
Aug	11.12	11.17	11.09	11.19
Sept	11.14	11.20	11.13	11.22
Oct	11.18	11.27	11.16	11.27
Nov		11.24	11.24	11.31
Dec	11.24	11.35	11.24	11.34

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11⅜; net receipts, 2,141; gross receipts, 2,141; sales, 1,500; stock, 116,706; coastwise, 444.

New Orleans—Steady, 11⅜; net receipts, 2,421; gross receipts, 2,517; sales, 295; stock, 65,727.

Mobile—Net receipts, 122; gross receipts, 122; stock, 10,287.

Savannah—Steady, 11 9-16; net receipts, 1,250; gross receipts, 1,600; stock, 61,248; coastwise, 1,120.

Charleston—Nominal, 11½; net receipts, 17; gross receipts, 17; stock, 19,923; coastwise, 73.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 220; gross receipts, 220; stock, 11,932; coastwise, 83.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11½; net receipts, 2,356; gross receipts, 2,356; sales, 120; stock, 39,611; coastwise, 980.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11¾; stock, 8,034; continent, 992.

New York—Quiet, 11.50; gross receipts, 3,938; sales, 1,000; stock, 158,230; Great Britain, 170; continent, 640; coastwise, 2,230; Japan, 570.

Boston—Quiet, 11.50; net receipts, 206; gross receipts, 263; stock, 18,516.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.75; gross receipts, 26; stock, 1,130.

Brunswick—Stock, 143.

Gulfport—Stock, 10,150.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 1,827; gross receipts, 1,827; Japan, 1,827.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 10,560; Great Britain, 170; continent, 1,632; Japan, 2,406; stock, 521,637.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 18,014; Great Britain, 12,852; continent, 8,267; Japan, 2,406.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,611,428; Great Britain, 4,041,183; France, 1,132,747; continent, 4,221,362; Japan, 501,812; Mexico, 8,762.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 11-16; net receipts, 1,426; gross receipts, 1,426; shipments, 1,358; stock, 53,125.

Augusta—Steady, 12; net receipts, 55; gross receipts, 128; shipments, 334; stock, 44,398.

Memphis—Steady, 12; net receipts, 593; gross receipts, 1,072; shipments, 1,806; sales, 200; stock, 33,208.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11¾; gross receipts, 634; shipments, 834; stock, 18,987.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 902; gross receipts, 902; shipments, 726; stock, 14,476.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 35; gross receipts, 35; shipments, 320; stock, 16,267.

Total today—Net receipts, 3,013; gross receipts, 4,197; shipments, 5,438; sales, 200; stock, 180,461.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, May 20.—Splendid growth due to abundant rain and faultless temperature, especially in the Northwest, sent wheat prices today spinning down hill. At one time the market showed a decline of 3⅝c. Closing figures were easy, ⅞ to 1¼c. under Saturday night. Latest trading left corn a shade to ⅝ lower; oats, off ⅝ to 1⅞ and provisions off 15 to 40.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.11½@1.13; No. 2, hard, 1.11¼@1.13.

Corn—No. 3, 75¼@76.

Oats—No. 3, white, 52@53; Standard, 52@53½.

Wheat:	Close.
May	112
July	107⅛
Sept	102¾
Dec	103
Corn:	
May	77⅛
July	73⅝
Sept	71⅞
Dec	62⅛
Oats:	
May	51½
July	47⅞
Sept	41¼
Dec	42⅛
Pork:	
May	17.85
July	18.07
Sept	18.17
Lard:	
May	10.37
July	10.50
Sept	10.67
Oct	10.72
Ribs:	
May	10.07
July	10.07
Sept	10.20

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 20.—Spot in fair demand, prices seven points lower; American middling fair, 703; good middling, 665; middling, 6.41; low middling, 6.11; good ordinary, 5.69; ordinary, 5.52.

Sales, 8,000 bales, including 7,500 American. Receipts, 22,000 bales, including 11,000 American.

Futures opened easy and closed steady. May, 6.17½; May and June, 6.17½; June and July, 6.18; July and August, 6.19; August and September, 6.18; September and October, 6.14; October and November, 6.12; November and December, 6.10; December and January, 6.09½; January and February, 6.09½; February and March, 6.10; March and April, 6.11; April and May, 6.12; May and June, 6.16.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 20.—Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.; Sterling exchange, firm, at 4.8450 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8710 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾. Money on call, steady, at 2½@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2½. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3 per cent.; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Carib, 2,080 tons, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Tempus (Br.), 1,901 tons, Smith, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Maine, 181 tons, Smith, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn; Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Sedgwick, 473 tons, Carter, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood; in distress.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Lottie B. Russell, 266 tons, James, Mafflitt & Wood (at Little River, S. C.)

Schr. Woodward Abrahams, 676 tons, Gray, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Severn, 756 tons, Younger, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barge Gen. Knox, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barge West Point, Mafflitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., May 20.

Atlantic Coast Line—137 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barrels tar; 24 barrels crude turpentine.

N. Y. Str. Navahoe—83 bales cotton.

Str. Duplin—35 casks spirits turpentine; 240 barrels rosin.

Total—220 bales cotton; 42 casks spirits turpentine; 240 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar; 24 barrels crude turpentine.

Total Last Year—44 bales cotton; 87 casks spirits turpentine; 202 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar; 187 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 20.—Flour was quiet and easier, with wheat; Spring patents, 5.50@5.80; Winter patents, 5.40@5.60.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot, easy; No. 2, red, 1.20¼, e.l.f., domestic basis, to arrive, and export, 1.20¼ f.o.b. afloat, to arrive. Futures, 1 cent net lower. May, 1.19; July, 1.12 11-16; September, 1.07¾.

Corn—Spot, easy. Export, 82½, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, easy; standard white, 60½, elevator; No. 2, 61; futures, nominal.

Pork—Easy.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Firm.

Lard—Weak.

Tallow—Quiet.

Wool—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Rio, No. 7, 14¼. Futures closed steady; July, 13.33; September, 13.53.

Cheese—Easy.

Eggs—Irregular.

Butter—Easy.

Potatoes—Firm. Southern, new, per barrel, No. 1, $3.00@$7.00; seconds, $3.50@$5.50.

Cabbages—Steady. Southern, new, crate 75c.@$1.25.

Freights—Quiet. Cotton to Liverpool, per 100 pounds, 28 cents.

Peanuts—Firm. Fancy hand-picked Virginia, 5¼@5½; Virginia shelled, No. 1, and No. 2, 3¾@5¼.

Cotton Seed Oil—Decline occurred early, under freer offerings of crude in the South and scattered liquidation occasioned by the weakness in lard. Near the close there was a slight rally on supporting orders from refiners. Futures closed 7@14 points net lower. Sales, 22,500 barrels. May, 6.96@7.00; June, 6.97@7.02; July, 7.01@7.03; August, 7.11@7.12; September, 7.13@7.14. Prime crude, 5.74@5.87; do. Summer, yellow, 6.90@7.10; do. Winter yellow, 7.20@8.00; do. Summer white, 7.25@8.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 46.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.00.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations for the same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 58; rosin, $6.20; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, $4.00 for hard, $5.80 for dip, $6.10 for virgin.

Spirits Turpentine	42
Rosin	240
Tar	7
Crude Turpentine	24

Receipts same day last year, 87 casks spirits turpentine; 202 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar; 187 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 13¼.

Receipts, 220 bales; same day last year, 44.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 20.)

CORN—Firm; $1.10 per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.50@$2.00 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—10@11c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16½c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@$2.50; lambs, $1.00@$3.00.

EGGS—Dull, 16 2-3 to 17c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 18.

Market, firm on North Carolina, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80@87½; machine-picked, 75@80c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 90c.; machine picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., May 14.

Spanish—Market firm. Farmers' Spanish, 90c. per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, 85c. per bushel; No. 1, Shelled, Spanish, 5c. to 5¼c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled, Spanish, 3¾c. per lb.

Virginias—Market firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 20.—Turpentine, quiet. Rosin, steady.

Savannah, May 20.—Turpentine, firm, at 46½; sales, 1,186; receipts, 1,114; shipments, 257; stock, 25,370.

Rosin, firm. Sales, 2,139; receipts, 2,533; shipments, 891; stock, 59,508. Quote: B, 6.00@6.25; D, 6.35; E, 6.90; F, G, H, 7.22½; I, 7.25; K, 7.25@7.27½; M, N, 7.30; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.37½.

Charleston, May 20.—Turpentine, firm.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.05; D, 6.55; E, 6.80; F, G, 7.15; H, 7.20; I, K, 7.20@7.22½; M, N, 7.25; W G, 7.27½; W W, 7.45.

THE STOCK MARKET WAS DULL

Settlement of Coal Strike and an Advance in Price of Copper Were the Only Developments of Any Importance.

New York, May 20.—Settlement of the hard coal strike and another advance in the price of copper metal were almost the only developments of more than passing importance connected with today's dull and perfunctory session on the stock exchange. On the former development which was clearly foreshadowed last week, Lehigh Valley soon rose over two points, with a smaller gain in Reading, but by noon the former had yielded much of its rise, while the latter was selling under last week's close.

Copper shares derived little benefit from the further rise in the metal, and standard shares, as a whole, were under more or less restraint throughout the day. In fact, selling pressure was obvious in United States Steel, Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific, the latter being again offered in this market by foreign interests.

Business fell away to minor proportions during the afternoon, with an increasingly heavy undertone. Prices touched the lowest of the day in the last hour, at which time Lehigh Valley relinquished all its advantage and other active shares were selling at net losses, some of these extending to a point or more. The closing was dull and heavy.

Bonds were easy, tending towards further irregularity. Total sales, par value, amounted to $2,945,000. United States government bonds were unchanged, on call. Total sales today, 472,300 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	34¼
Amalgamated Copper	83½
American Agricultural	60¾
American Beet Sugar	73
American Can	37⅝
American Car and Foundry	50¼
American Cotton Oil	54½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	26
American Ice Securities	29⅛
American Linseed	14⅛
American Locomotive	42½
American Smelting and Refining	85⅜
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	107
American Steel Foundries	37½
American Sugar Refining	129⅞
American Tel and Tel	145⅜
American Tobacco, pfd	105½
American Woolen	30½
Anaconda Mining Co	42
Atchison	105¾
Atchison, pfd	103⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	140
Baltimore and Ohio	109
Bethlehem Steel	38¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88
Canadian Pacific	264⅜
Central Leather	26
Central Leather, pfd	93¼
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake and Ohio	78⅝
Chicago and Alton	23
Chicago Great Western	17¾
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35
Chicago and North Western	138
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	105⅞
C., C., C. and St. Louis	60½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	29¼
Colorado and Southern	42½
Consolidated Gas	142
Corn Products	15⅜
Delaware and Hudson	171
Denver and Rio Grande	19¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	37¼
Distillers' Securities	32
Erie	35⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	53½
Erie, 2nd pfd	43¾
General Electric	169½
Great Northern, pfd	131½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	44
Illinois Central	127
Interborough-Met	20⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	39¾
Inter-Harvester	122¾
Inter-Marine, pfd	18
International Paper	17½
International Pump	29
Iowa Central	12½
Kansas City Southern	25½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	60
Laclede Gas	106
Louisville and Nashville	158¼
Minneapolis and St. Louis	21⅜
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	141½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27¾
Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd	61¼
Missouri Pacific	39½
National Biscuit	157½
National Lead	57¼
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	31
New York Central	119
New York, Ontario and Western	38
Norfolk and Western	112⅜
North American	82
Northern Pacific	119½
Pacific Mail	32¾
Pennsylvania	123⅝
People's Gas	111⅜
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	109½
Pittsburg Coal	21
Pressed Steel Car	135½
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Steel Spring	34½
Reading	175½
Republic Steel	23
Republic Steel, pfd	78½
Rock Island Co	27¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	56¼
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	38¼
St. Louis Southwestern	32
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	73
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	50
Southern Pacific	111½
Southern Railway	28½
Southern Railway, pfd	74¼
Tennessee Copper	44⅝
Texas and Pacific	24⅝
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	14
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	31
Union Pacific	170½
Union Pacific, pfd	90¾
United States Realty	80⅝
United States Rubber	65½
United States Steel	70
United States Steel, pfd	111
Utah Copper	63
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	51
Wabash	7½
Wabash, pfd	18¼
Western Maryland	50
Westinghouse Electric	74
Western Union	82⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7¼

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, May 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000. Market, generally steady to 10 points higher, but closed weak. Beeves, 6.10@9.40; Texas steers, 7.00@7.85; Western steers, 6.25@8.00; stockers and feeders, 4.40@7.10; cows and heifers, 3.10@8.00; calves, 5.50@8.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 59,000. Market, weak, generally 10c. lower; light, 7.25@7.75; mixed, 7.35@7.85; heavy, 7.35@8.75; rough, 7.35@7.55; pigs, 5.00@6.90; bulk of sales, 7.60@7.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000. Market, steady to 10c. higher for good grades; others, weaker; native, 3.75@6.25; Western, 4.00@6.30; yearlings, 5.50@7.35; lambs, native, 5.00@8.75; Western, 5.50@9.00.

BUTTER, FIRM, AT 27 CENTS.

Elgin, Ills., May 20.—The quotation committee of the Elgin Board of Trade this afternoon declared butter firm, at 27 cents.

Escapes An Awful Fate

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c. and $1. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy's.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 21, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; at 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 4.19.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 13.1 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Port Calendar—May 21.

Sun rises	5:06 A. M.
Sun sets	7:11 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 5 min.

	Tides. High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	1:17	1:45	8:36	8:43
Southport	11:25	11:53	5:34	5:34

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 20, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	92	64	.0
Asheville	clear	82	48	.0
Atlanta	pt cldy	82	62	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	84	56	.0
Birmingham	clear	82	60	.0
Boston	cloudy	54	50	.0
Charleston	cloudy	76	64	.0
Charlotte	clear	82	58	.0
Chicago	cloudy	76	44	.04
Galvestou	clear	78	70	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	80	66	.0
Memphis	clear	82	62	.0
Mobile	clear	84	62	.0
Montgomery	clear	84	60	.0
New Orleans	clear	82	68	.10
New York	clear	64	54	.0
Palestine	clear	82	60	.0
Oklahoma	clear	84	64	.0
Pittsburg	clear	82	58	.0
Raleigh	clear	86	60	.0
Savannah	pt. cldy	76	64	.0
Shreveport	clear	82	62	.0
St. Louis	clear	84	66	.0
Washington	clear	88	56	.0

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 20.—The tone of the dry goods markets was better for the day in wholesale and retail divisions. Cotton goods are in moderate demand, with slightly lower prices current on some constructions of gray cloths for converting purposes. Jobbers reported a busier day.

By following his own advice a man may succeed in remaining poor to the end.

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Helping a Woman

Generally means helping an entire family. Her back aches so she can hardly drag around. Her nerves are on edge and she is nearly wild. Headache and Sleeplessness unfit her for the care of her family. Rheumatic Pains and Lumbago rack her body. But, let her take

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION of the Murchison National Bank

of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business, April 18, 1912

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$3,931,539.49
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
Bonds and other Securities	149,309.58
Cash and due by banks	1,438,933.33
	$6,095,782.40

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and net profits	501,786.92
Circulation	550,000.00
Special deposit U.S. bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,118,995.48
	$6,095,782.40

DEPOSITS.

April 18th, 1910	$3,397,724.94
April 18th, 1911	3,501,716.02
April 18th, 1912	4,118,995.48

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., to the Murchison National Bank, and duly registered in the records of New Hanover County, in Book 57, p. 300, said mortgage and the debt having been transferred and assigned to the undersigned, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at its place of business, Nos. 14 and 16 Market street, Wilmington, N. C., on Saturday, June 1st, 1912, at 12 o'clock M., all the following described personal property, to-wit: All the machinery, bottles, crates, supplies, furniture and fixtures in said place of business, and one horse, several wagons, harness and other property incident to and connected with the business of bottling, carried on by said Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.; also the right to bottle Pepsi-Cola within the territory prescribed in an agreement with the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., of Newbern, N. C., and the corporate rights and franchises of the said Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., of Wilmington, N. C.

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I, the undersigned, Eli Gray, of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, as follows: Located in New Hanover County and State aforesaid, viz.:

Bounded on the North by lands of R. K. Bryan; on the East by Futch line; on the South by Nixon land; on the West by lands of Sam'l Bear; containing 100 acres, more or less. ELI GRAY.

May 17th, 1912.

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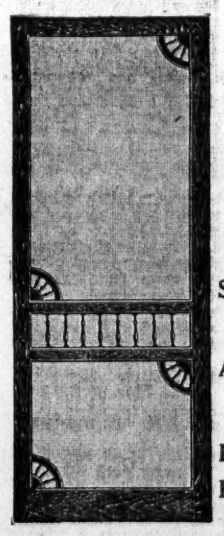

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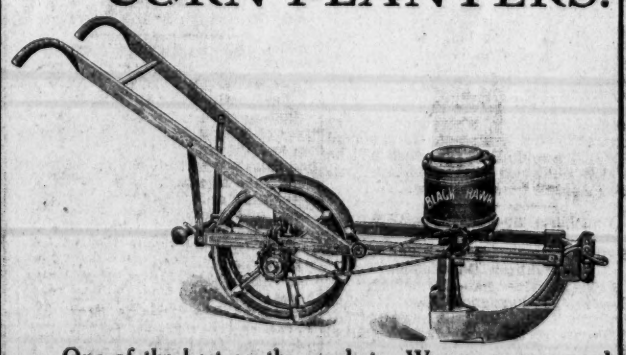

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DETROIT PLAYERS CALL OFF STRIKE

(Continued from Page One.)

tion of his teammates, he felt that for the sake of Mr. Navin, who had always treated them well, the players should reconsider their action and return to the club. He added that he was willing to stand alone and take whatever was coming, one way or the other.

The result of the conference was a proposition from the players delivered to Mr. Johnson, by Mr. Navin, which it is understood was to the effect that the men would return to the game if Cobb were reinstated on Wednesday or at some fixed time. Mr. Navin did not bring back a very favorable reply, according to the players, but reported that Mr. Johnson had put the whole matter up to Mr. Navin; that he must place a team in the field. The players then decided that Mr. Navin should not be the innocent sufferer. The second conference was brief and shortly before 4 o'clock the newspaper men were called in and the announcement was made by the men in the presence of Mr. Navin that they had agreed to play in Washington tomorrow without Ty Cobb on the promises made by President Navin.

All the players expressed their sympathy for Mr. Navin. They said they did not want him to suffer any financial loss. The players further announced they will continue to fight against Mr. Johnson's attitude toward the players and that they want an investigation made before a player is found guilty of misconduct.

After the conference several of the Detroit men said now that the question has been brought to public attention they will keep up the agitation that the players be given a square deal in the matter of suspensions. Several of them said they had received letters and telegrams from players in both the major leagues expressing sympathy for their cause and promising assistance in their fight. Whether there will be any organized movement among the players to have grievances adjusted, none of the Detroit men would venture to say.

The Detroit team left for Washington at 8 o'clock tonight, accompanied by Manager Jennings. The game scheduled between Philadelphia and Detroit here today was called off by agreement.

FAMILY OF BANKERS.

Six Brothers, Raised on Marion County Farm, Now Presidents.

(Dillon, S. C., Herald.)

One of the most remarkable families in the State or probably in America, is the Cooper family of Mullins. It is distinctively a family of bankers. There are six brothers in one family and each one is a president of a bank. The chain of banks they control extends from Washington to Florida and the aggregate capital of the banks is over $2,000,000. A recent issue of the Southern bankers prints the photographs of the six brothers in a line extending across two pages of the paper. The brothers are Wade Hampton Cooper, president of the United States Savings Bank, of Washington, D. C.; W. B. Cooper, president of the American National Bank, of Wilmington; L. J. Cooper, president of First National Bank of Waycross, Ga.; P. S. Cooper, president of the First National Bank of Dunn, N. C.; Thos E. Cooper, president of the Bank of Southport, N. C.; John P. Cooper, president of the Merchants & Planters' Bank of Mullins. Thos. E. Cooper is also president of the Citizens' Bank, of Mt. Olive, and Bank of Loris, besides being cashier of the American National Bank of Wilmington. L. J. Cooper, besides being president of the First National Bank of Waycross, Ga., was recently elected director of the Heard National Bank of Jacksonville, Fla., which has a capital amounting to three-quarters of a million dollars.

The Cooper brothers were born and reared on a farm near Mullins, S. C. They are not only successful in the banking world but have met with wonderful success in other fields of endeavor. It is rather remarkable that every male member of the family should be so strongly inclined toward the banking business and their case is without a parallel in America.

ALL PERSONS WERE SEARCHED.

Virginia Judge Feared Repetition of Hillsville Tragedy.

Jonesville, Va., May 20.—When the cases of alleged vote sellers were called for trial this morning, Judge H. A. W. Skeen deputized four men to search every person in the court room.

Following the sensational developments as to wholesale election bribery and the indictment of 200 or more for vote selling, Judge Skeen received an anonymous letter threatening a repetition of the Hillsville tragedy in event any jail sentence was imposed. All who remained in the court room were searched. When the first person was arraigned for vote selling, the alleged buyer, who was granted immunity by Judge Skeen before the grand jury, refused to testify, whereupon he was fined $25 for contempt. An appeal was taken and all of the cases will be held in abeyance pending the outcome of what will be a test case.

SENATOR ROOT NAMED.

Will be Temporary Chairman of the Republican Convention.

Chicago, May 20.—Co. Harry S. New tonight announced United States Senator Elihu Root as temporary chairman of the Republican National Convention.

The naming of Senator Root occasioned no surprise. It had been common gossip in political circles that Senator Root would be acceptable to both the Taft and Roosevelt forces.

"I just received the acceptance of Senator Root tonight," said Col. New when he made the announcement. "There is nothing more that I can say."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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DOLLY MADISON BREAKFAST.

Democratic Women Hold Harmony Banquet—The Speakers.

Washington, May 20.—A large company of Democratic women gathered here today at a breakfast to recall from the haze of a hundred years ago, a gentle presence which once dominated Washington society.

The women constituting this feminine democracy, were mostly the wives and daughters of Democrats, although women allied with a disciple of Jefferson was eligible to attend. The woman thus honored on the 140th anniversary of her birth was Dolly Madison, wife of a President of the United States and social arbiter during four administrations, for Mrs. Madison was virtually mistress of the White House during the regime of Jefferson, whose term of office preceded her husband's.

Mrs. Madison's personality, indelibly imprinted on the life of her day and generation, was recounted by several modern women of Democracy. Mrs. William J. Bryan, speaking on Mrs. Madison's character, first paid her respects to Mrs. Madison by recognizing "a large debt to the bright mind which first thought of promoting good feeling among Democratic women by having them meet each other." Making allowances for Mrs. Madison's lack of early education and the advantages of travel, Mrs. Bryan said the famous mistress of the White House would be remembered "for what she was, fully as much as for what she did." Continuing, Mrs. Bryan said of the famous Dolly: "As a Quakeress she was sober and demure; in official life she was tactful, gracious, dignified or gay as the occasion demanded. In later life, faithful, in old age serene. Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of the Speaker of the House, presided as toastmistress. The guests were welcomed by the wife of Representative Henry D. Clayton, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee. That Dolly Madison took snuff, was admitted by Mrs. W. R. Alston, who said, "in her hands the snuff box seems but a gracious implement which she charms."

Mrs. Judson Harmon, wife of the Ohio Governor, paid tribute to the "Women of the Cabinet."

Mrs. Norman E. Mack responded to the toast "Women of the White House," Mrs. Martin W. Littleton eulogized "Thomas Jefferson, the Friend of Dolly Madison," and an address also was made by Mrs. Robert C. Wickliffe, of Louisiana, who originated the idea of the "harmony breakfast."

RUNAWAY IN NEWBERN.

Young Lady Thrown From Buggy and Fatally Injured.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., May 20.—Late this afternoon a horse belonging to Mr. W. C. Willett, and which was hitched to a trap in which were Misses Bertha Willett, Lida Davis, Leta and Violet Folks, became frightened at some trivial object and made a wild dash down Craven street. The young ladies screamed for assistance, but owing to the fact that the thundering hoof beats of the frightened animal drowned the full import of their cries, no one came to their aid. Just after crossing South Front street, Miss Davis, who is the daughter of Capt. W. H. Davis, No. 24 Broad street, rose and prepared to jump from the vehicle. Although highly excited, her companions tried to restrain her, but without avail. She leaped from the swaying vehicle, but miscalculated the distance, and struck the pavement with frightful force.

The other young ladies remained in the vehicle until the frightened animal turned into a telephone pole a few feet further on. A number of persons rushed to their assistance and succeeded in removing them from the vehicle before either was injured.

Miss Davis was placed in an automobile and rushed to Stewart's Sanitarium where medical attention was rendered. She died a few minutes before 10 o'clock tonight. Her skull was fractured at the base of the brain.

WARM WAVE WEDNESDAY.

Weather for the Week Will be Generally Fair.

Washington, May 10.—Temperature near or above the normal will prevail in the Southern States and generally throughout the Western districts during the coming week, according to the weekly bulletin of the Weather Bureau, issued tonight.

"Cool weather will prevail," the bulletin continues, "the first half of the week in the Northern States east of the Rocky Mountains, but it will give way to warmer weather in this region about Wednesday. The weather over the country during the week will be generally fair, except that it wil be unsettled, with probaoly local showers and thunderstorms the first half of the week in the Northern States, as a result of the eastward movement of a disturbance that is now forming in the Far West. No general storm will cross the country during the week."

AGREEMENT SIGNED

Representatives of Coal Miners and Companies Meet at Philadelphia

Philadelphia, May 20.—Representatives of the anthracite coal mine workers and the coal companies met at the headquarters of the Reading Company here this afternoon and signed the agreement entered into by the presidents and the representatives of the workers. The agreement, which was favored by committees of both sides, was ratified by the mine workers at a convention held last week in Wilkesbarre, Pa. The miners, under the agreement, are given an increase in wages and other concessions. The mining of anthracite coal, which was suspended during the last seven weeks pending the settlements of the differences between operators and underground workers, will be resumed next Wednesday.

GUM LOGS WANTED

9, 10, 11 and 12 inches in diameter; 8, 9 and 9½ feet long. For further specifications, write the

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A. & M. AFFAIRS

Class Baseball Championship—Season Is Closed—Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., May 20.—The class baseball championship was settled Saturday afternoon, the Sophomores coming into possession of the handsome silver loving cup donated by the faculty. The Freshmen defeated the Short Course team 3 to 2; then the Sopohomores defeated the Freshmen Saturday afternoon 5 to 4 in the best game of the class series.

The 'varsity baseball season closed last Saturday, the team having a record of playing twenty games, winning 13, losing six and tieing one, with a percentage of .684 for the season, the best record of any college team in North Carolina. Twice as many games were lost this year as last year and also twice as many as the year before.

Archie Farmer, the star centerfielder of the baseball team, has been elected captain of the 1913 team. D. B. Floyd has been elected captain of the 1913 track team.

The present Junior class has elected officers for next year as follows: President, C. G. Spencer; vice president, D. B. Floyd; secretary and treasurer, P. D. Davis; historian, R. L. Sloan; prophet, W. C. Taylor.

The Agromeck, the annual publication of the Senior class, was received from the printers the first of last week and has been uanimously declared to be the best ever gotten out at A. & M. It is handsomely bound in genuine brown leather, the lettering being in gold. The editor-in-chief is C. E. Brown, and the business manager is H. M. Walton.

The Senior finals will be over today, this week being given over to examinations for the under-classmen, and Senior condition examinations. Commencement starts on the 26th, with the baccalaureate sermon.

PRIMARIES IN STATE.

Meagre Returns at Raleigh—Some of the State Officers.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 20.—Meagreness of the returns from the Democratic primaries held in various counties Saturday, two days after the primaries, is considered very remarkable here. Enough is known, however, to show that Corporation Commissioner E. L. Travis is having it right much his own way for the nomination for the short term to succeed himself in which he is opposed by S. G. Daniels, of Littleton, and that Secretary A. J. Maxwel, of the Commission, who is in the race for the long term place on the Commission to succeed Franklin McNeill, is having a very interesting race with George P. Pell, of Winston-Salem.

Maxwell carried Bertie county, about tied with Pell in Union, and received 837 to Pell's 1,160 in Guilford, next door to Pell's home. Justice, of Charlotte, who is also running for this place on the Commission, carried Cleveland county. In Guilford the Democrats name E. J. Justice, who was speaker of the 1909 House of Representatives for the House again.

Some are figuring some Senatorial significance in some of the results. For instance, in Iredell, A. D. Watts is named for the State Senate against former Lieut. Gov. Hurner, Watts being Senator Simmons' private secretary and Mr. Turner a Kitchin man. Lenoir was almost solid for Kitchin four years ago. This time it gave big majorities for the friends of Senator Simmons. The same is true of Pitt county. However, returns are so meagre yet that what is known amounts barely to straws to indicate the trend of political sentiment.

SAYS HE HAS PHTHSIS SERUM

North Carolina Physician Asserts It Gives Immunity

Chicago, May 19.—In a paper prepared by Dr. Karl Von Ruck, of Asheville, N. C., and read before the Chicago Medical Society yesterday, he announted that he had discovered a serum which he believes will give immunity from tuberculosis.

The physician asserts his vaccine will kill the germs of tuberculosis in a latent stage and make the subject proof against further ravages of the disease. Experiments made on children and counter experiments on animals are said to have demonstrated the efficacy of the discovery.

"The preparation which I have made and used," said Dr. Von Ruck, "contains all the soluble proteid constituents of a tubercle bacillus, with the addition of a small amount of fatty extractives. It would require much space to describe the mode of preparation, but this shall be done at an early date."

Dr. Von Ruck says his vaccine is harmless and powerful enough to act by one or two applications.

Bristol, Va., May 20.—The jury in the United States court at Abingdon, Va., tonight returned a verdict of not guilty in the case against E. Gouge, and others, of Bristol, growing out of the seizure some months ago of the company's large distillery in Bristol, and about 20,000 gallons of liquor in its rectifying house. They were charged with defrauding the government. The trial of the case consumed nearly a week.

THE THIN AND WEAK.

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Samose is not an ordinary medicine; it is a flesh-forming food that is adapted to the most delicate. Its tonic effect gives strength and health so that after its use for a short time, all the flesh and fat producing elements in the food will be easily assimilated and retained by the body.

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When a gain in weight is noticed after Samose has been used for a week or ten days, and health has improved, and you notice yourself growing stronger, you certainly should feel more than satisfied with what you have received from the small cost of 50c.

MONUMENT TO TITANIC

Maryland Church Erects Memorial to Steamer's Dead

Frederick, Md., May 19.—Members of St. Peter's Catholic church, Libertytown, Rev. Samuel J. Kavanaugh, pastor, have erected in St. Peter's cemetery a handsome monument to the memory of the Titanic dead. It is the first memorial in the United States to the memory of the unfortunate victims of the recent disaster at sea.

The monument is a representation of Calvary. It consists of a cross 12 feet high resting on a heavy base of brown stone. A lifesize figure of Christ is nailed to the cross, at the foot of which stands a six-foot figure of Mary, His mother, and St. John the Apostle. At an interesting service the monument was blessed by Rev. Francis Klauder and the pastor.

The memorial occupies a prominent position in the cemetery and is beautifully designed. It is the work of a Philadelphia artist and has already attracted much attention. Father Kavanaugh and his congregation took much interest in its erection, and the town claims the honor of being the first to perpetuate the memory of those who perished in the deep.

ROWLAND-MAXTON RAILROAD.

New Line Will be Ready for Operations by Fall.

The Rowland Sun of Thursday, says: "After the new Maxton and Alma Southbound Railroad gets into Rowland we look for this town to have as good railroad facilities as any of the other towns of this section. We learn that as soon as the road is completed a passenger schedule will be put on to connect with all Seaboard trains at Maxton. When this is done we look for the Atlantic Coast Line to stop one of its fast trains here and also run its Elrod and Conway train down this far twice daily. With so many trains coming in, we could go to Raleigh, Charlotte, Wilmington and even Lumberton and return the same day. The new road from Maxton has been completed to within four miles of Rowland for some time, but work had to be stopped because of being unable to get rail. We learn that enough rail has now been secured to come within one mile of completion. This road will certainly be completed by late Summer or early Fall."

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NOTICE—To the Stockholders and officers of The Wilmington Fair Association, Inc.: Notice is hereby given for a meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Fair Association, Inc., to be held in Room 6, Grand Theatre Building, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on the 23rd day of May, 1912, at 4 o'clock P. M. The purpose of said meeting is called at the direction of J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, and to consider any other matters which may come before same. A. E. Peschau, Secretary. my16-7t

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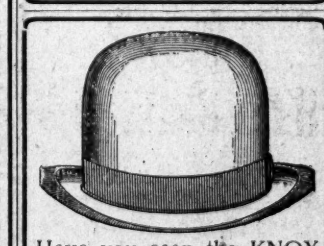

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Masonic Temple, May 21, 1912.
Masonic Temple, May 15, 1912.
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Regular monthly communication this (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.
my21-1t THOS. F. BAGLEY, Sec'y.

The Small Boy and the Banker

While seated down on the wharf a few afternoons ago a Bank Man was approached by a manly little fellow.

Small Boy: Mister, my father don't save nothing ,and my mother don't save nothing but my teacher, she says everybody ought to save part of what they earn.

Banker: Your teacher is quite right, little man. Laying by a little of your earnings is the only way to get ahead in the world.

Small Boy: I guess you are right, Mister, 'cause my Pa is always afraid he'll lose his job and won't know where to get anything to eat the following week.

Banker: That's a bad policy. It takes away a man's independence. If a man has not a little laid by for a rainy day, he gets to be a first cousin to a slave.

Small Boy: Well, I know The American National Bank solicits the savings of small boys and I'm going to start an account right away and one of these days I may have as much as some of those rich fellows have.

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16 Cases White Ball Cotton.
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